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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Up	Local	Fast	Up	Local	Fast	Up	Local	Fast	Up	Local	Fast	Up
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon	6:25	8:30	8:45	10:05	12:35	1:30	2:00	2:35	3:47	5:10	5:35	6:10	7:42	8:17	8:42
Yau Ma Tei	6:32	8:37	8:52	10:12	12:42	1:37	2:07	2:42	3:54	5:17	5:42	6:17	7:49	8:24	8:49
Shatin	6:44	8:49	9:04	10:24	12:54	1:49	2:19	2:54	4:06	5:29	5:54	6:29	8:01	8:36	9:01
Tai Po	6:57	9:02	9:17	10:37	1:07	1:52	2:22	2:57	4:09	5:32	5:57	6:32	8:04	8:39	9:14
Tai Po Market	7:01	9:06	9:21	10:41	1:11	1:56	2:26	3:01	4:13	5:36	6:01	6:36	8:08	8:43	9:18
Feeling	7:12	9:17	9:32	10:52	1:22	2:07	2:37	3:12	4:24	5:47	6:12	6:47	8:19	8:54	9:29
Shum Shue Po	7:17	9:22	9:37	10:57	1:27	2:12	2:42	3:17	4:29	5:52	6:17	6:52	8:24	8:59	9:34
Shum Shue Po	7:23	9:28	9:43	11:03	1:33	2:18	2:48	3:23	4:35	5:58	6:23	6:58	8:30	9:05	9:40
Canton	7:27	9:32	9:47	11:07	1:37	2:22	2:52	3:27	4:39	6:02	6:27	7:02	8:34	9:09	9:44

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Down	Local	Fast	Down	Local	Fast	Down	Local	Fast	Down	Local	Fast	Down
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton	8:15	7:15	7:30	1:00	8:45	7:45	8:00	8:45	7:45	8:00	8:45	7:45	8:00	8:45	7:45
Shum Shue Po	7:02	7:40	10:00	10:35	11:23	12:10	9:32	8:42	9:30	10:18	11:06	11:54	12:42	13:30	14:18
Shum Shue Po	7:05	7:43	10:03	10:38	11:26	12:13	9:35	8:45	9:33	10:21	11:09	11:57	12:45	13:33	14:21
Fanning	7:18	7:56	10:16	10:41	11:29	12:16	9:48	8:58	9:46	10:34	11:22	12:10	12:58	13:46	14:34
Tai Po Market	7:24	8:02	10:22	10:47	11:35	12:22	9:54	9:04	9:52	10:40	11:28	12:16	13:04	13:92	14:40
Tai Po	7:28	8:06	10:26	10:51	11:39	12:26	9:58	9:08	9:56	10:44	11:32	12:20	13:08	13:96	14:84
Shatin	7:31	8:09	10:29	10:54	11:42	12:29	10:02	9:12	10:00	10:88	11:36	12:24	13:12	14:00	14:88
Yau Ma Tei	7:34	8:12	10:32	10:57	11:45	12:32	10:06	9:16	10:04	10:92	11:40	12:28	13:16	14:04	14:92
Kowloon	7:38	8:16	10:36	11:01	11:49	12:36	10:10	9:20	10:08	10:96	11:44	12:32	13:20	14:08	14:96

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THE ARMY

New Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. A. Dobson, O.B.E., Inspection Department, who has been serving at Woolwich as technical officer of armaments, to-day becomes Secretary of the Ordnance Committee.

Colonel R. M. N. Forbes, M.C., yesterday assumed command of the artillery of the 49th (West Riding) Division, T.A., at York. In place of Colonel P. G. Yorke, D.S.O., who on April 28 becomes Brigadier, R.A., Southern Command, India.

At the end of the week Colonel V. L. N. Pearson, D.S.O., vacated command of the 150th (York and Durham) Infantry Brigade, T.A., at Malton, and Brevet Colonel J. P. D. Underwood, D.S.O., of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, succeeds him.

Education Notes
Captain F. R. Armitage, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, has been nominated to the Staff College at Camberley.

Colonel G. E. H. Sim, D.S.O., M.C., has completed the course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Lieutenant J. D. P. Chapin, R.E., has passed the second year's course of study of Japanese at Tokyo.

Lieutenant L. H. Fairclough, The Queen's Royal Regiment, has passed the colloquial examination in Pekinese at Peking, and also Captain F. G. Duffon, R.E., at Shanghai.

Lieutenant H. G. Brownlow, R.E., Captain J. G. Denniston, R.A.O.C., and Lieutenant E. J. Murphy, R.A., have passed in colloquial Malay at Singapore.

The papers, set last month at the examination of officers for promotion, with a summary on the October sitting, may now be obtained through the Stationery Office.

The annual dinner of the 19th London Regiment will be held at the Junior United Services Club on Thursday, May 23.

NEW COMMANDER FOR BOMBAY
The War Office announces that Major-General S. J. P. Scobell, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander Bombay District, Southern Command, India, in succession to Major-General H. Needham, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who will vacate the appointment on completion of tenure on November 25, 1935.

The appointment of Major-General Scobell as commander of the 49th (South Midland) Division, Territorial Army, with effect from June 1, 1935, which was announced last November, has been cancelled.

Major-General S. S. Butler, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander of the Division in succession to Major-General C. G. Fuller, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who vacates the appointment on completion of tenure on June 1.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Costin, D.S.O., has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. R. Parmenter, D.S.O., M.C., who, as already announced, has been appointed Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music and Inspector of Army Bands, with effect from April 7, 1935.

ROYAL NAVY

Coast Of Scotland Command

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.
The post of Commanding Officer on the Coast of Scotland, to which the appointment of Rear-Admiral R. C. Davenport is announced to-day, has been a rear-admiral's command since 1926, when the dockyard at Rosyth was closed. In June of that year Rear-Admiral H. W. Bowring, C.B., D.S.O., succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir W. E. Cowan, whose title had been that of Commanding Officer and Admiral Superintendent. Since 1926 the only vessels stationed regularly at Rosyth have been some 30 destroyers in maintenance reserve, with the Greenwich and Ambrose as depot-ships. Recently the aircraft-carrier Argus has also been laid up there.

The first flag officer at Rosyth, the late Sir Robert Lowry, was appointed on July 1, 1913, when a vice-admiral, as "Senior Officer on the Coast of Scotland." After the war began the importance of the post naturally increased enormously, and from 1915 Sir Robert became "Commander-in-Chief, Rosyth." The appointment retained the status of a Commander-in-Chief until March 31, 1922, when it was abolished and the duties were merged with those of Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard. The first Admiral Superintendent, in addition to the Commander-in-Chief, was Admiral Sir Henry Bruce, who was appointed on June 1, 1915, as Commander Superintendent, and reappointed on his promotion to flag rank on April 27, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday: Engr. Rear-Admiral—F. S. Carlisle, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (May 2).
Cdr.—R. G. B. Hayter, to Medway (April 19), and to Medway for Proteus, in command (undated); H. J. Haynes, D.S.C., to Fortune, in command (on commg. for acceptance trials and service); M. G. Slattery, to Dolphin (May 7), and to Winchester, in command, and for duty class I. submarines (June 5); F. H. P. Maurice, to Rochester (June 22); and P. M. Waldo, to Victory for Tactical course (May 7).
Engr. Cdr.—R. C. Solman, to Cumberland (undated).
Lt.-Cdr.—J. E. Broome, to Rainbow (April 15); L. C. Windsor, to Iron Duke (April 23); A. P. Gibson, to Apollo (April 29); R. E. Balfour, to Deedance (April 30); G. H. Stokes, to Dryad (May 7); A. P. McRae, to Victory for R.N.B. (May 14); S. H. Norris, to Scout, in command on commg. (May 15); and R. N. Garnett, to Proteus (undated).
Chaplain—Rev. R. T. Venn, to Victory for R.N.B. (April 26); Rev. J. D. Bartlett, to Devonshire (April 26); Rev. R. R. Evans, to Neptune; and Rev. E. G. D. Fawkes, to Arcturion (on commg.).
Lt.—E. W. Briggs, to Gnat (April 26); C. J. T. Stephens, to Leader (April 30); C. R. S. Farquhar, to Fearless (May 8); and D. S. Johnston, to Fortune (on commg. for service).
Sub-Lt.—C. S. Green, to Medway (April 19); R. G. L. Pennell, to Medway (April 19); J. A. Lottier, to Venus (April 23); and D. F. Bidguld, to Fortune (on commg. for service).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday, May 8.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Patronage of St. Joseph, Feast of Our Lady of Fompeul.
Cinemas
King's—"Royal Cavalcade."
Queen's—"Charlie Chan in London."
Central—"Devil Dogs Of The Air."
Oriental—"It Happened One Night."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"All The King's Horses."
Majestic—"Wake Up And Dream."
Star—"Cavalcade."
Meetings.—L.C.A. S. and S. Home, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Miscellaneous.—Chinese Procession, 11 a.m.; "Jamborally of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.; Chinese Lantern Procession, 7 p.m.
Moon—IV Moon, 6th Day.
Social—Whit Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Sports
Football.—First Division, Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Athletic (Navy), 5.15 p.m.; South China "B" v. R. C. (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.; Police v. East Lancs (Kowloon), 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise—5.48 a.m. Sunset—6.53 p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.42 and 11.41. Low at 4.58 and 20.01.
Thursday, May 9
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Gregory, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
Auctions.—Leasehold Property Sale, China Auction Rooms, 3.30 p.m.
Cinemas
King's—"Night Life Of The Gods."
Queen's—"Charlie Chan in London."
Central—"Devil Dogs Of The Air."
Oriental—"It Happened One Night."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"All The King's Horses."
Majestic—"Wake Up And Dream."
Star—"Cavalcade."
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 8 p.m.; Major T. F. Kennedy O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C., Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.
Meetings.—Rifle Committee, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Official Opening of the St. John Ambulance Headquarters Building, Tai Hang Road, by H. E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.; Presentation of Silver Jubilee Mugs to Garrison School Children, Chatham Road Football Ground, Kowloon, 4 p.m.
Moon—IV Moon, 7th Day.
Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers' Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; "Blest Pair of Sirens" (Parry).
Social—Whit Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 4.45 p.m.; "Get Together" Evening, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 8 p.m.; of Euro-American Returned Students' Union.
Sports
Bowls.—Paris Competition, W. McCord and G. Perkins v. A. W. Griffiths and F. J. Jones (Craigengower C.C.); A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v. G. Ross and J. G. Meyer (Civil Service C.C.); R. P. Phillips and N. J. Bebbington v. M. V. Adai and A. R. Dallah (Police R.C.); A. E. Coates and J. B. Landolt v. G. E. F. Thompson and C. B. Hosking (Kowloon C.C.); Y. M. Haff and V. Petherick v. A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Club de Regatta); Dr. N. F. Karanjia and Dr. F. S. Fernandez v. S. Petherick and J. Gallati (Hong Kong F.C.); F. E. Zimmerman and W. J. Howard v. T. Arthurs and S. Strauss (Hong Kong Electric); A. O'Brien and B. MacLellan v. T. Tuck and A. Brooks (S.K.); (Midland R.C.); N. Drummond and N. M. Currie v. L. F. Kavanagh and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon B.C.C.).
Sunrise—6.07 a.m. Sunset—6.55 p.m.
Tides.—High at 12.20. Low at 21.00.

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11 p.m.—SUI AN	
Thursday, 9th May	Thursday, 9th May
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AN EYE ON THE BANKS

To Watch Investment in Bonds

Tokyo, April 26.
At the conference of banking inspectors held at the Department of Finance on Saturday (27), the policy to be pursued in the periodical inspection this year was studied.

First, when any defects in the estimation of assets have been found, inspectors have told executives to make adjustments immediately. In the future, however, when business conditions are sound and when it is certain that time is given, such defects or losses can be automatically adjusted, the

inspectors will not force an immediate adjustment.

Another point emphasized at the conference was the need of paying greater attention to the employment of assets. It is found that a bank is making excessive investments in bonds of its shares or debentures, or in immovable property. The inspectors are to call the attention of the bank executives to the need for proper adjustment.

These inspectors are to leave for their various districts within a few days. Despite the assurance given in the session of the Diet, however, it is still doubtful whether the inspection of large town banks will be carried out in the near future.



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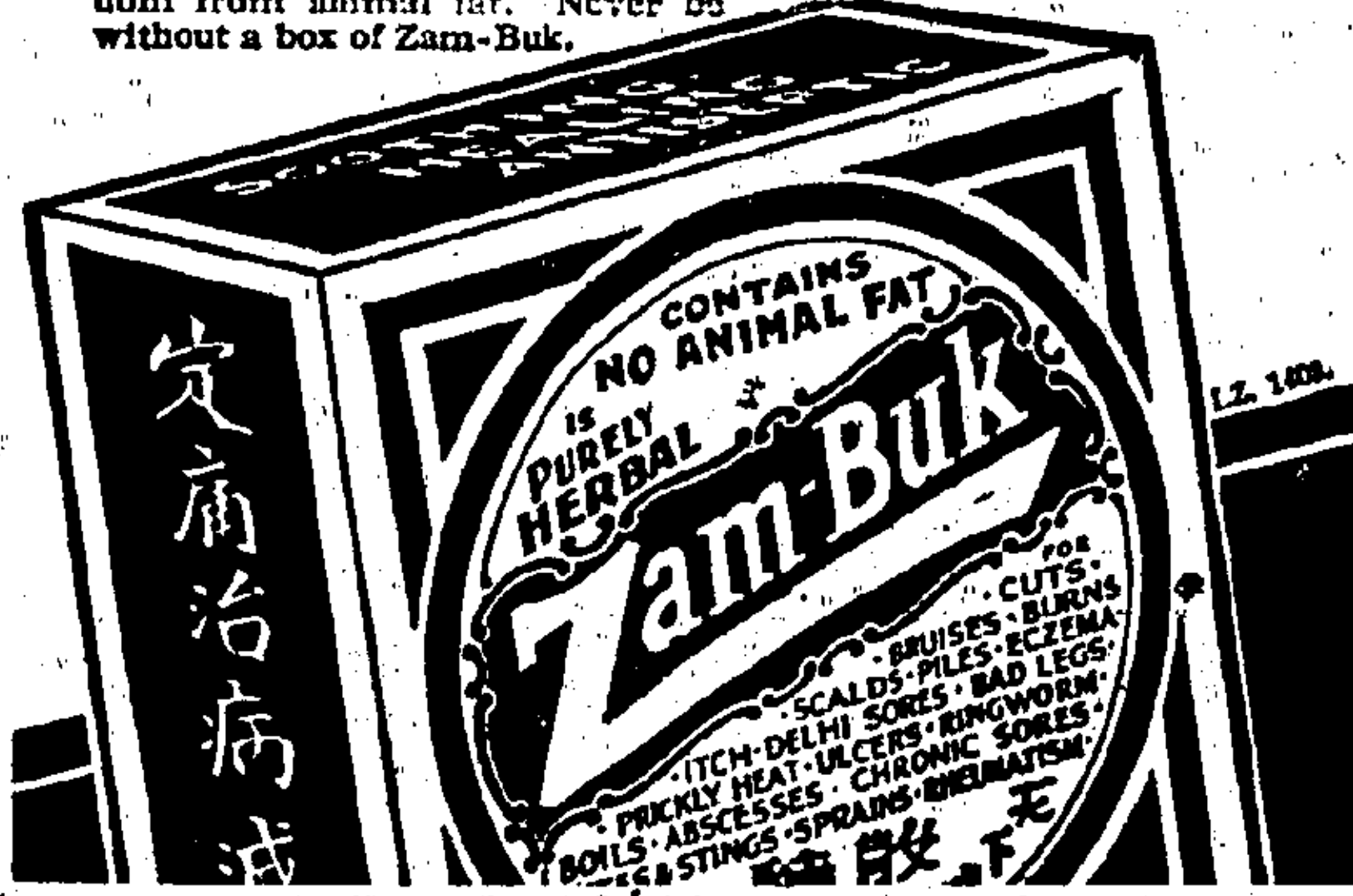
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BRITAIN ASKS HITLER To Send Envoys To London Naval Talk

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.—The British Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, is reported to have told France's representatives at Geneva yesterday that he has invited Hitler to send representatives to London for a discussion on Germany's naval demands—35 per cent. of British naval strength.

The League Council yesterday declared Germany guilty of treaty-breaking and failing in her duty. Only Denmark stood out and refused to join the vote on the resolution sponsored by Britain, France, and Italy.

Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Italy, France, Great Britain, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Australia, and Portugal voted for the resolution. M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, accused Germany of menacing peace and cherishing hopes of conquest.

Thinking apparently of Japan, he tried to eliminate from the resolution a phrase which confined future sanctions to violations of treaties in Europe. Sir John Simon fought the attempt. "We should not spread our efforts over too wide a field," he said. M. Litvinoff withdrew his motion.

The resolution before the League Council declared that Germany had "failed in her duty to respect her undertakings," condemned "any unilateral repudiation of international obligations," and proposed the formation of a committee to devise measures applicable to States which in future endanger peace by acts of unilateral repudiation.

When the public session of the Council opened, after a half-hour's meeting in camera, the delegates of several countries gave reasons for supporting the resolution.

Russia's Suspensions

M. Litvinoff, accusing Germany of cherishing hopes of revenge and conquest, asked—"What is to be done with a State which refused to give any guarantees whatever for the security of neighbouring States?"

"What is to be done when there are grounds for apprehension that the arms are not intended for defence but for the infringement of the rights of others and for infractions of the peace of the world? Surely such a case demands special attention."

M. Litvinoff likened Europe to "a town in which one aggressive individual insists on carrying arms and threatening the peace of his neighbours. He refuses to give a guarantee of good behaviour, and is particularly menacing in certain directions."

Test For The League

Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia) said that Germany's action had forced the issue and compelled them all to face the situation. For a considerable time past there had been a growing feeling that the position was growing worse.

Either the League must be an effective instrument for the maintenance of the world's peace or they must recognise that it had failed.

"The resolution recommends no more than is essential if the League of Nations is to become an effective instrument for deterring the aggressor and maintaining the peace of the world," added Mr. Bruce.

Strengthening Sanctions

Portugal's support of the resolution was announced by Senhor Caeiro da Mata, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, who said—"Sooner or later the League Council must decide to strengthen Article 18 of the Covenant by the automatic application of sanctions."

He added that, despite recent conferences at London, Paris, Rome, Moscow, and other centres, the threat of war was far from having disappeared, although the solidarity of the three great Western Powers emphasised in the Stresa communiqué was the first bright result on which optimism and confidence could be based.

Senhor Madriaga (Spain) said he could not abstain from voting on a resolution which ensured that right should prevail over might.

Denmark's Fear

Argentina and Chile both supported the resolution. Senor Castillo (Argentina) said his Government approved the resolution with reservations.

M. Munich (Denmark) said he approved of the constructive por-

tion of the resolution, but deprecated the condemnation of past violations, because it would hinder the task of reconciliation. He must, therefore, regretfully abstain from voting.

A last-minute attempt by M. Litvinoff to amend the text failed owing to the opposition of Britain, France, and Italy.

M. Litvinoff, apparently thinking of Japan, asked the elimination of the phrase which confined future sanctions to violations of treaties in Europe.

Sir John Simon resolutely opposed that, contending it would weaken the resolution. "We should not spread our efforts over too wide a field," he said.

The Turkish delegate unexpectedly raised the question of the Dardanelles. He declared that Turkey would ask for the abolition of the demilitarised zones of the Dardanelles if other Powers were allowed to.

Crowded Gallery

A packed gallery heard the roll called in alphabetical order according to the French names of the countries, and heard each nation's representative except Denmark answer "Yes."

The actual vote took less than three minutes. There was no demonstration afterwards, but M. Laval smiled broadly, and leaned over to Sir John Simon and whispered to him.

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, then thanked the Council in the name of France. He declared that France's devotion to the League, which she considered the highest legal authority in the world, remained firm. The Council's decision, he said, made it certain that no country could repudiate its international agreements.

Onslaught by Germany

Germany, through her newspapers, launched a bitter attack on the "trial," declaring that the resolution was a challenge to the organisation of peace.

Inquiry by Reuter in German official circles has so far elicited only this significant remark:—

"We cannot acknowledge that body as one which is authorised to pass judgment on a matter in which they themselves are involved."

At first sight it seems it will be harder than ever for Germany to return to the League of Nations.

INSTRUCTION IN AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.—Protection of the civil population against attacks from the air is not a less important branch of defence than the provision of an Air Force. There will be satisfaction with the announcement made by Sir John Gilmour yesterday that a department of the Home Office has been set up charged to superintend the measures that the local authorities will have to organise.

In July last Mr. Baldwin, in speaking of our air defences, revealed the fact that safeguards for the civilian had been "for many years under close and careful investigation." He added that the time had come when more publicity would be necessary. This is not a matter about which there could be any secrecy. Other countries are openly training their people in methods of self-protection, and we must do the same.

When all expert opinion holds that as yet no certain means has been devised for countering a sudden attack from the air the first consideration must be to make such a blow as innocuous as possible. Wars in the future will be lost and won by the morale of the civilian populations. That fact demands that there shall be careful training in precautions that must be taken. While it is the intention of the Government that the local authorities shall be responsible in their own areas for the necessary safeguards, it is imperative that there should be guidance from the centre. Sir John Gilmour's announcement should allay any feeling that the security of the civilian population has been overlooked or would be a matter of hasty improvisation when attack came.

ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

Legislators In
Hiding

Manila, April 26.

One hundred and twenty-seven Sakdalistas were arrested yesterday in Bulacan, Laguna, and Rizal. Forty Sakdalistas who were wounded in the encounter with constabulary soldiers yesterday in Cabuyao, Laguna, were also placed technically under arrest.

Ninety-two were arrested in San Ildefonso, Bulacan; 15 in Binang, Laguna; 11 in Santa Rosa, Laguna; seven in Cabuyao; and two in Pasig, Rizal. A complaint for sedition was filed against them and all are locked up in the municipal jails in the different towns.

Aurelio Almazan and Mariano Univero, representatives from Laguna, both Sakdalistas, were also made defendants in two complaints for sedition filed in the towns of Cabuyao and Santa Rosa.

EVIDENCE LACKING

The complaint against the two legislators was made by Colonel Miguel Nidao, regimental commander of the Philippines constabulary. He said that there is strong evidence against the two representatives of having incited their followers to make trouble in many of the meetings that were held in Laguna.

Colonel Nidao did not file a complaint against Benigno Ramos, founder and leader of the Sakdal faction. He declared that there is not enough evidence to warrant a complaint against Ramos.

Representatives Almazan and

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, May 6.—The firmer tendency which marked the second half of last week also prevailed on Monday's sharemarket. Though the volume of business was small, most of the prices made a further upward movement. The liquidity of the gold market appeared to have little influence on the fixed interest securities, the tendency of the market being uniform. Call money 2½ to 3½. Transocean Kuo Min.

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Univero are reported to be in hiding and are waiting for the special session of the legislature at the end of this month, to invoke parliamentary immunity, provided, of course, they are not nabbed in the meantime.

Ponciano Ramos, former member of the provincial board of Rizal, yesterday was arrested in Pasig by Lieutenant Francisco Canuto as a Sakdalista suspect. He was held for questioning.

FOUR TENNIS STARS

To Play In Legaspi

Four outstanding racket wielders of the Islands will be seen in action in the Bicol region during the petit carnival which will hold sway in Legaspi, Albay, from June 29 until July 7. Leonardo Gavia, No. 1 ranking tennis ace of the Philippines, with Guillermo Aragon, Felix Ampon, and Rodrigo Diaz have agreed to journey to Legaspi and thrill Bicol's tennis fans in exhibition matches in connection with the carnival.

An open tennis championship will also swing underway during the carnival with leading court aces of the Bicol region vying for honours. Arrangements for getting the tennis aces to go to Legaspi were made by Guillermo Aragon upon authority of the Albay carnival officials.

The carnival officials are also making arrangements to import baseball outfits to play a series of games. The Santo Tomas baseball crew and the Customs nine have been solicited.

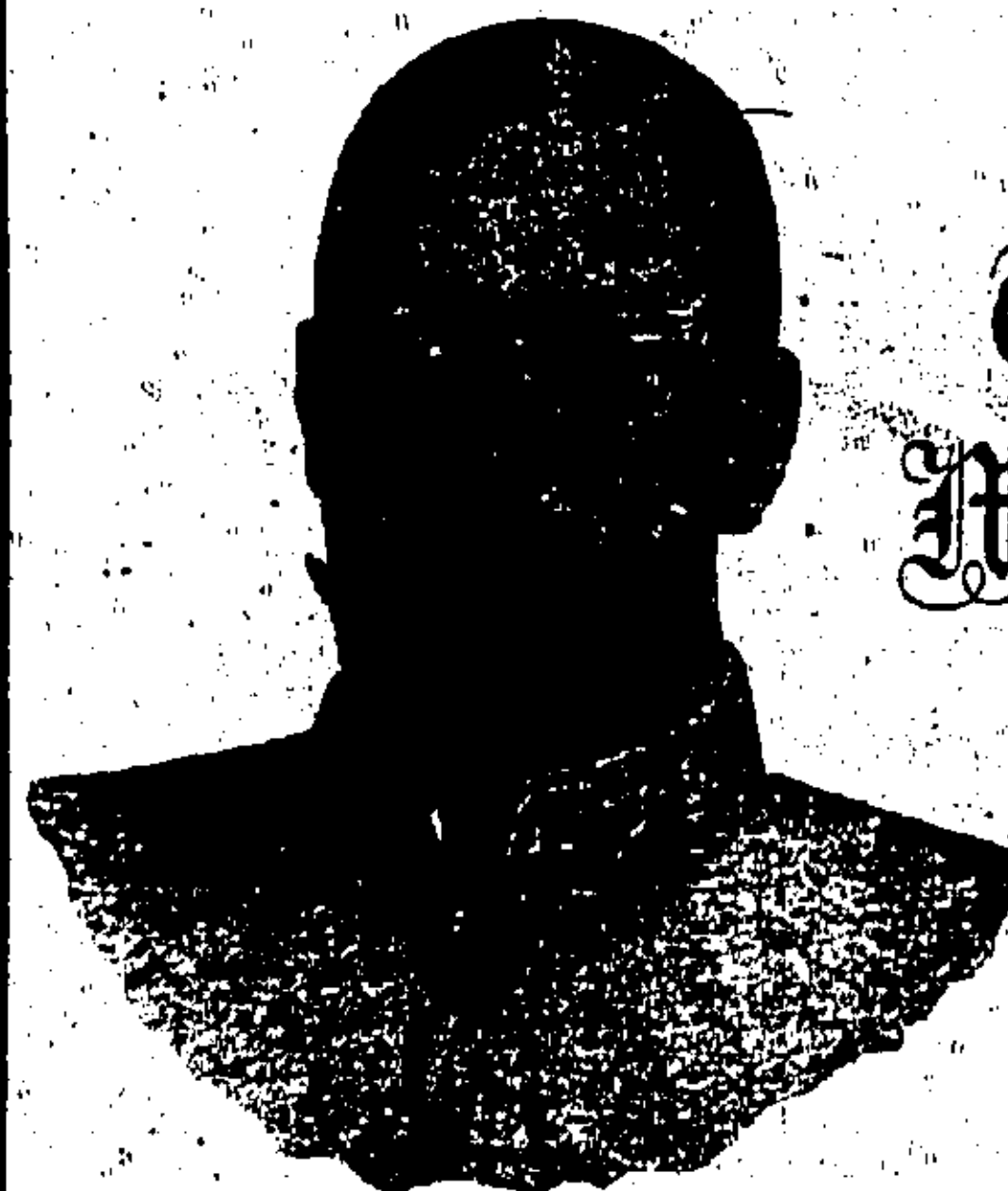
The Reason Why

"What is your new brother's name?"
Little Jane—I don't know yet. We can't understand a word he says.

Obituary

Keen Porter (doing his utmost for the company): "Very sorry, madam. No more trains to London to-day. Very nice little train to Ashby-de-la Zouch due now. Quite an interesting little journey."

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COLOUR WILL MAKE AND BREAK STARS

Kind To Brunettes And The Plump

(BY CAMPBELL DIXON)

Which of the old stars will survive the coming of colour? And what radiant new stars will rise as the veterans, now anxiously awaiting the verdict of the colour camera, dim and decline? Natalie M. Kalmus, described by a Hollywood authority as the only colour director in the world, and the wife of the inventor of Technicolor, has been busy prophesying. These stars, she says, are sure to survive the colour revolution expected within the next year or two:

Ann Harding, Jeanette MacDonald, Miriam Hopkins, Claudette Colbert, Marion Davies, Norma Shearer, Kay Francis, Jean Harlow, Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper, Robert Montgomery, Warner Baxter.

She makes no mention of colour's influence on the art of Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, W. C. Fields, Shirley Temple, Wallace Beery, Jimmy Durante, Charles Chaplin, and Mickey Mouse.

ANN HARDING

Mrs. Kalmus explains her selections thus: "Claudette Colbert, because of her great talent; Norma Shearer, because she is a down-to-earth player; Jeanette MacDonald, because of her startling colouring, which will be enhanced 100 per cent; Ann Harding, who will be the outstanding star of colour, because the colour camera shows her in tests not the brittle Ann Harding of the talkies, but a spiritual, yet alive, person who is given an amazing glow, an inner beauty which the ordinary camera cannot possibly reveal or record."

She adds that "Marion Davies, Jean Harlow, Miriam Hopkins—all blondes—will go on fooling

the years, because their startling blondeness will be given depth and a new, sheer, illuminated loveliness which black-and-white backgrounds absorb."

THE RISING STARS

Could Mrs. Harding (if anything to earnest) ever be aptly described as brittle? Is spirituality necessarily incompatible with life?

Never mind. Mrs. Kalmus is more interesting about the stars of to-morrow. She thinks they will be Frances Dee, Glenda Farrell, Lillian Bond, Ginger Rogers, and Betty Furness.

Frances Dee, exceptionally pretty and charming and talented, has played ingenue roles for two or three years. Glenda Farrell you must often have seen as a wise-cracking newspaper woman or a hard-boiled chorus girl.

Ginger Rogers has lately become a star, but Mrs. Kalmus is probably right in saying that she will go still higher. Lillian Bond, the English brunette who was once one of Mr. Cochran's Young Ladies, returned to England not long ago and played in a Gaumont-British farce opposite Ralph Lynn. Betty Furness is one of Hollywood's innumerable newcomers, all pretty, shapely and talented. Where they come from is a mystery.

RICHARD BARTHEMESS

Some of Mrs. Kalmus's other prophecies seem rather odd. She foresees a great come-back by Richard Barthelmess. "His has always been a valiant ability, which yet could not overcome the handicaps of the maturity which audiences did not want in him." I gather Mrs. Kalmus thinks

colour will make Mr. Barthelmess look younger).

O' Lyle Talbot she says that "his vivacious quality, which is flat in black and white, will be revealed in colour"; and she thinks Gene Raymond's colouring—he is a platinum blond—will be so unusual as to make him one of the biggest stars of the screen.

Strange trade in which pigment, or the lack of it, counts for so much, and acting sometimes (not always) for so little. Is it any wonder that the broken hearts of Hollywood, laid end to end, would stretch all the way to Brooklyn?

Compensations
The turmoil that is sure to accompany the transition to colour, if the chance to talk is any indication, may bring one or two compensations.

Colour will be kinder to brunettes. In casting it is reckoned essential to have contrast. You could not have a girl with black hair and a girl with light brown hair in the same scene. Both would emerge as brunettes. Hence one of the players has to be a blonde.

Colour will make it possible to show gradations. Black hair, chestnut hair, auburn hair, red hair, once all lumped together for practical purposes as black, will in future be seen as they really are. Girls like Dolores del Rio and Raquel Torres are expected to reveal new beauty.

Another compensation, according to the same authority, is that dieting will no longer be so essential. The colour camera does not, like the black and white camera, put another 10 lb. on the actress. On the contrary, it will be possible to slim down the plump by simply choosing suitable colours for dress and background.

WHY CHEVALIER LEFT

Maurice Chevalier has been explaining to a New York colleague why he left Hollywood. He is tired, he says, of playing musical comedy Guardians. The company for which he was to have

THE LITTLE MINISTER

CHAPTER FIVE

Hating herself, hating the words she must speak, dreading to see the gladness wiped from his face, she told him who she was: "I meant no harm. I swear I didn't. I didn't know what I was doing until it was too late, and then I never meant to see you again. Garin, when first I knew you, I was wild and careless, so little dreaming of ought but my own pleasure and amusement."

"You must have thought me... you were laughing at me all the time." He was white with misery. She knelt beside him and caught his hands. "Ah, no. As first, maybe, not afterwards. Not since I've known what love is, and it was you who taught me. I knew how wrong I had been. Because you loved me, I could never be altogether unhappy, so I went away. I would not bring disgrace and wretchedness on your mother, and you."

"Babbie, do you love me, and not Lord Rintoul?"

"Then we will go to Lord Rintoul. We will tell him everything and he will release you."

She smiled adoringly at him, but she shook her head. "How little you know him. The wedding would take place just the same."

"Even when he knows of me?"

"I'm afraid his only interest in you would be to turn the town against you. He has great influence."

"I can defend myself, Babbie. I won't give you up. We love each other."

Why had she ever called him little! He stood so strong and straight, secure in the knowledge of her love. Into the deepening twilight they sat and talked, until he won her over. It could be done, it must be done. He was taking her home to his mother when the darkness reminded him of his prayer-meeting.

"I am so late for it," he said contritely. "You go on to mother, while I stop at the church."

When Barbara arrived at the Manse, it was not Mrs. Dishart, but the maid Jean, who greeted her: "Where's the minister?" she asked accusingly.

"He has gone to the church." "To the church!" Jean snorted. "The church is this long time locked against him. All the congregation knows he was dallying with you, neglecting his duty. 'Tis the last straw, and the Precentor has locked and shut the door, and declared the pulpit empty. Oh, how could you? How could you let him stay away from his prayer-meeting, after all else you have done to him?"

"I didn't know. You don't suppose if I had known... oh, No... I love him."

"I could never believe it," Jean said. "From the look in your eyes. But he's been put out of his church, and how can we tell his mother? It will kill her."

They heard a gentle voice calling from the stairs, and Barbara saw Gavin's mother for the first time. Somehow, she found it easy to tell Mrs. Dishart who she was.

"So you are the girl my son loves. My prayers have always been for his happiness. They are answered now, for I think your heart is as beautiful as your face and I love you already."

It was sweet to Barbara to be so welcomed, if only she could forget what her coming had brought to this house. She could scarcely bear to hear the mother speak so devotedly of Gavin, knowing the dread news might break any minute.

When Barbara's quick ear caught the murmur of voices outside, she and Jean managed to get Mrs. Dishart out of the room, while Barbara herself opened the door to the Elders of the church.

She and the four men exchanged some sharp words, but Barbara was able to prevent their going directly to Mrs. Dishart. "At least, let him tell her himself," she begged.

"The brass of thee, gypsy!" thundered Lang Thammass. "Do ye, or do ye not deny that he had



Katharine Hepburn, John Beal and Donald Crisp, in a scene from the RKO film "THE LITTLE MINISTER" Coming to the King's

made another two or three pictures let him go quite amicably, and it was understood he might return to Hollywood one day.

"I go bored with myself as I've been made to appear lately," Chevalier explained. "I have to think of my evolution as an artist. I want to do something that I can get a kick out of."

FILM FOR ALEXANDER KORDA
Like every stage actor—and I have been one since I was 12 years old—I like to choose my parts, and to accept only what I think I can do well. He went on. "An actor cannot stand still. He has to improve, or get worse. The system whereby actors contract with film companies and then have to do anything they are asked is bad. In future I shall not commit myself to more than one film at a time."

"I have promised to make one for Alexander Korda in London. It is from a story called 'Monsieur le Maréchal,' and has something to do with the French Revolution."

He had had dozens of offers to make film and to appear on the stage in Paris and London. In Paris I have been asked to appear in five different things, from a music-hall show to a serious Bernstein play, but from Paris I am going to my place in the South of France to think things over.

"Yes, Hollywood has made me rich, but not rich enough to produce my own films. Anyway, I'm not intelligent enough."

his arms around you this night For this we know."

"No, you don't!" she stormed back. "If you did, you'd know we have done nothing to be ashamed of. You should not need me to tell you your minister isn't capable of such a thing."

Every Scotchman loves spirit. These men were no exception. Grudgingly they gave her their admiration, and though they would not admit it to each other, each was finding this gypsy very different from what they had expected. Why, she even seemed more concerned for Mrs. Dishart than herself! Surely this would be the way of a fine girl, to have respect for her elders.

Mrs. Dishart returned hurriedly to the sitting-room. "What's that?" she asked. "Mr. Whamond, they are calling you!"

The door was flung open and excited faces peered in.

"What is it? What's happened?" the Precentor asked.

"One man spoke, breathlessly. 'Peter Tosh was locking up the kirk, though more than half the congregation was still about when the minister came.' The minister demanded that. Peter open the door, and Peter wouldn't do it."

Barbara said, "Gavin!" and the room reeled for a moment. Something dreadful had happened.

"Hurry, hurry man!" cried Lang Thammass, and the man went one. While they were saying things to each other, I couldn't resist the words, but I thought, 'Oh, get on, get on with it!'"

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1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
4-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—"Scenes de Ballet." Op. 52 (Glazounov) played by The New Symphony Orchestra.
7.26-7.39 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
1. Macushla (Macmurrough).
2. Too late to-morrow (Langenberg).
3. Only my Song (Lehar).
4. Tell me Tonight (Spollansky).
7.39-8 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffman. Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar). Caladina (arr. Sear). Melody in F (Rubinstein). My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby).
Silver threads among the Gold (arr. Willoughby).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.37 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
Vocal Gems—Follow a Star. Selection—The Big Broadcast.
8.37-8.45 p.m.—Melodies of Robert Burns sung by The Light Opera Company.
8.45-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio. A Variety Concert by
Jeanne Gregory.
George Denmark.
Gaston D'Aquin.
Doreen Ma.
Ray Remedios.
9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
9.55-10.20 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.
The Chester Cup. A Running Commentary by K. C. Lyle, relayed from the Roodie Race-course, Chester.
10.20-11 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Leader, Bertram Lewis. Conductor, Richard Austin. Relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
11 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

- 9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme Forecast. (Germ., Engl.) Letter Box.
9.15 p.m.—How doth my heart in May rejoice.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m.—Relayed from Frankfurt: Homeland Evening: Saarland: Border-Land—Homeland. A Radio Sequence. Conducted by Paul Laven.
11 p.m.—A Quarter-of-an-hour's Music for the Home Circle. Oscar Wappenschmidt presents some compositions of his own.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day I was reading an Old Book.
11.45 p.m.—Dancing round the Maypole.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

Lively Skits

"Jane," cried the mistress, reproachfully, "you informed me a while ago that you were going to have a little sleep!"

"Yes, Madam," replied the maid. "Then," pursued her mistress, "what were you doing at the garden gate when the soldiers passed by?"

"Haying forth, wink," answered the maid, unabashed.

Too Smart

School Inspector—Name a type of ship.
Boy—Crusier.
Inspector—What makes it go?
Inspector—What are on board?
Boy—The crew, sir.
Inspector—The crew, sir.
Inspector—You are a smart lad. What were you born?
Boy—Grew, sir.

RED MORNING

Life In New Guinea Wilds

What is believed to be the first genuine pictures of human life among the head-hunter savages and Papuan natives in the wilds of New Guinea is brought to the screen in "Red Morning" soon showing at the King's Theatre with Steffi Duna and Regis Toomer.

The pictures were secured by James Shackelford and George Dromgold, noted cinema-adventurers. Armed with cameras and sound equipment they spent almost a year in unknown parts where white men never before trod—and never will again; they were caused to believe. They travelled to the colourful and dangerous localities of New Guinea and the Fiji Islands, "shootings" the tribes' religious ceremonies and their habits.

"Red morning" is a dramatic thriller of the South Seas, its story concerning a heroic girl sailing the tropical waters, battling savages and crooked white men alike. Wallace Fox directed.

of the crowd interrupted. "Rob Dow with a knife in his hand roars out. 'Open that door, Peter Tosh, before I open your neck,' and before I open your neck, and before Peter could change his mind, Rob flew at him."

"Could no one stop him?" demanded the Elder.

The crowd burst into excited babble. "The minister tried to get in the door, they're bringing him here now. They have to take him away. Has no one seen for a doctor?"

"Aye," a dozen voices answered. "He's on his way now."

CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS

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NIGHT LIFE OF THE GODS

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

plains "everything" without knowing anything.

The picture is a mammoth musical spectacle based on the Broadway hit by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II, who also wrote the catchy music and lyrics. Irene Dunne has the stellar role while others in the cast include Donald Woods, Ned Sparks, Joseph Cawthorn and Louis Calhern.

Notes From Everywhere

bestowed upon "The Tortoise and the Hare" when it played a few weeks ago at the Radio City Music Hall in New York. It was the consensus of opinion among critics and film fans that Disney had reached a new "top" in entertainment and had once again given evidence of that originality and

Speaking of 20th Century, it cost that film-producing company \$200 every time Ronald Colman combed his hair and \$50 every time Loretta Young

Correspondence

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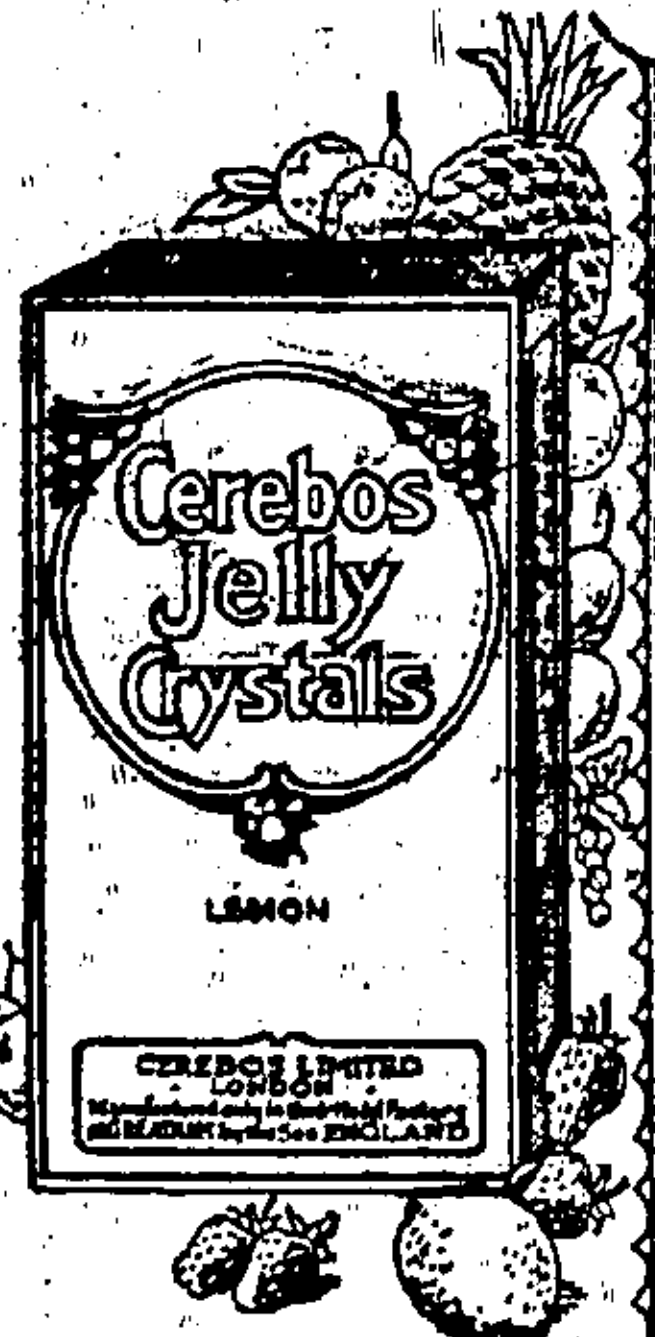
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PICKPOCKETS BUSY

Pickpockets took full advantage of the large gathering that witnessed the Jubilee celebrations on Monday, but although some managed to escape, others were arrested. The culprits were charged before Mr. Schofield and Mr. Macfadyen respectively at Central Magistracy yesterday when smart sentences were imposed.

Lo Chiu, unemployed, was fined \$50, or in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. Schofield on a charge of larceny from the person of Kwan Yin, coolie, of 21 cents in Queen's Road, near Centre Street.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Shepherd that the complainant was watching the procession when he felt a hand in his pocket, and immediately seized hold of it. A district watchman then arrived on the scene and arrested defendant, who had the money in his hand.

For stealing a leather purse containing 65 cents from Fan Chi Yee, a plasterer, at Hennessy Road, near Fleming Road, Wong Kwai, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

It was stated that the complainant arrested the defendant when he felt a hand in his pocket.

Farmer Victimhood
Before Mr. Macfadyen, Li Hung Wing, aged 33, unemployed, with having stolen from Ng Kan, aged 42, a farmer, the sum of \$2 in Chinese notes.

Complainant was standing outside a shop in Connaught Road Central, when defendant put his hand over his shoulder and extracted the notes from complainant's left upper jacket pocket. When he was detected, defendant dropped the notes, which were picked up by complainant, who then gave chase. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable in Des Voeux Road. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

Li Sap, aged 82, and Li Fook, aged 52, were charged with the larceny of \$4.50 from Chu Min, aged 52, a pork stall holder.

It was stated that second defendant stood in front of the complainant and distracted his attention, while the first defendant put his hand in complainant's jacket and stole the money. The second defendant was discharged, while the first defendant was sentenced three months' hard labour.

Li Kam, unemployed, was charged with the larceny of a fountain pen, the property of Fan Yu Kong, second steward of the steamer Yu Chow, at the Mei Chow Hotel.

It was stated that defendant was loitering on the staircase, and when complainant came up and passed by him, he took the pen off complainant's jacket pocket. A detective had seen defendant on the stairs, and was following behind complainant, and heard the click of the clasp when the pen was extracted. He was immediately arrested.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

STREET ORATOR FINED

A charge of having unlawfully made a speech, tending directly or indirectly to encourage or incite persons to interfere with the maintenance of law and order was preferred against Shum Po Sun, unemployed, before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was remanded until 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. Bail of \$250 was granted.

RETURNED FOR THE CELEBRATIONS

When charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with returning from banishment, Lo Chik, a 30-year old unemployed, pleaded that he came back to see the Jubilee celebrations and at the same time to see a friend. His Worship did not believe his story and sentenced him to nine months' hard labour, at the same time remarking "You should have asked the Inspector General of Police first."

Defendant was banished on August 10, 1933 for a period of five years.

THEFT OF TEAPOTS

For the theft of two metal teapots from the Harbour View Hotel on Saturday, Yip Yik, 23, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. According to Detective Sergeant Davies, defendant was seen by a coolie to enter the hotel by a window on the ground floor. He was arrested with the two teapots in his hands.

SPENDING HIS LEAVE

Hon Wan, aged 40, a rat catcher, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of six months, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of obtaining a meal by false pretences.

According to Detective-Sergeant Franklin, who prosecuted, the defendant went to the Ching Yat Silk Restaurant at No. 178 Temple Street on May 4, and ordered a meal, which included a bottle of wine. The bill came to \$1.72. When it was presented to him, defendant ran away, but was caught by one of the foks of the restaurant. Defendant was a rat-catcher at the Mongkok markets, employed by the Sanitary Department, and received a salary of \$14 per month.

Defendant admitted that this was his third offence, and stated that though he had been beaten up by restaurant foks before, this time he was beaten up worst of all. He had received two weeks' leave from the Sanitary Department to go back to the country, and still had nine days to go.

The Magistrate, in binding the defendant over, ordered him to refund the sum of \$1.72, the price of the meal, to the complainant.

BAG SNATCHER CAUGHT

Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday passed sentence of nine months' hard labour on Chan Kun Wong, unemployed who admitted snatching a handbag from Un Li Lee, a married woman, on the stairway of No. 175 Jaffe Road on May 1.

For the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Fitches said that complainant was walking up the stairway, carrying a bag, when defendant came up from behind and snatched her handbag, which contained \$8 in Hong Kong currency, \$3 in Canton currency, a silver badge and a gold ear drop.

The complainant fell down the stairs after the snatching. Defendant, who arrived in the Colony only two months ago, was arrested on May 3.

ILL-TREATING A CHILD

On a charge of assault by cruelty beating her 12-year old foster-daughter, Leung Kam, aged 35, a married woman, was fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that about 3 p.m. on May 3, defendant was seen at Mongkok Police Station striking the girl, Cheung Tai Tai, with her hands and a piece of wood. One of the witnesses took the girl to the Mongkok Police Station where a report was made. The girl was later sent over to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, where she was found to have bruises on her arm, and there was a discoloration of her eyes. The girl stated that she and there was a discoloration of her fists and a piece of firewood. She was presented to the woman by grandmother who could not maintain her.

The girl did not wish to return to defendant and stated that this was not the first time she had been beaten.

Kwok Yee, aged 57, married woman, who took the girl to the police was commended by the Magistrate for having taken the part she did in the case. His Worship said: "You were quite right: I am very glad you did that."

NO GUILDS IN THE SAARLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Saarbrücken May 6. All the workers organisations and the employers associations in Saarland will be dissolved on May 15, and their functions will be taken over by the Labour Front, according to the decree issued on Monday by Buerckel, the Reich Commissioner for the re-incorporation of the Saar territory.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

"ROMANCE" BACK AGAIN

After spending ten days at sea, the 25-ton yacht Romance returned to Hong Kong for the second time yesterday.

The reason for this was stated to be that the ship is too large for Captain E. P. Green, the owner and navigator, and his son to handle alone on the long voyage to Vancouver with the result that they returned with a view to sign-

ROTARY CLUB

New President Elected

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong held its annual meeting yesterday, the President, Mr. M. K. Lo, in the chair.

In opening the proceedings, the President said that, as an international club, he felt sure he would be interpreting the wishes of the members in asking them to drink the health of His Majesty the King. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. E. Bacci, on behalf of the non-British members of the Club, expressed their deepest gratitude to the Colony for the hospitality it had extended to them. At this time of universal rejoicing and the celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession their sincere wishes were best expressed in the words "Long Live the King." (Loud applause.)

Two new members, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. D. L. Newblossing, were welcomed to the Club.

The Nominating Committee suggested the following as the officers of the Club for the year beginning July 1:—

President, Professor L. Furster; Vice-President, Mr. W. N. Thomas; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Perrin; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. C. Champion and Mr. H. Hong Sing; Directors, Mr. M. F. Key, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Mr. C. M. Mannes, Professor R. Robertson, Mr. R. D. Walker.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers.

WHAT ROTARY ACHIEVES

In acknowledging his election to the office of President, Professor Furster said he was more conscious of his inadequacy than of any qualification, but he held a firm conviction that Rotary was performing a very excellent service in the Colony in creating an atmosphere of friendliness. The very fact that they lunched together showed a desire to meet and to create that spirit of neighbourliness which the Prince of Wales emphasised some months ago. It was of no use expecting international goodwill and better relationships to be promoted through Government agency if individuals did not undertake to do their share personally. Rotary provided the means and the opportunity, adapting itself to the special conditions which existed in different communities. If members carried on the spirit which had been created in the Club, they would be building up that basis of friendship which was absolutely necessary in the modern world.

Opportunity was taken during the meeting to welcome a visiting Rotarian, Mr. J. W. Cairns, from Manila.

YUCHENG NOTES

Airport Near Completion

Yucheng, Honan, April 30. The airport north of the city has been completed, and it is said that they are ready to attack the communists and robbers.

The magistrate has purchased the Yang estate and made a public garden out of it. This Mr. Yang is said to have been the richest man in the neighbourhood. A large number of big monuments have been erected on the plot to his memory.

Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlmann of Tangshan, Kiangsu celebrated their silver wedding on April 28 at their home. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bartel of Tsaohsien, Sung, were invited for the occasion. They expect Miss Anna Harder to return from her furlough in Germany within a few weeks. Rev. Johannes Wienecke, who has studied in Germany for a number of years is expected to accompany her and take up the mission work with his parents at Tientsin, Sung.

Miss Foote, former missionary at Shanghai, Fukien, has arrived at Tsaohsien, Sung, to continue her missionary work there. She notices quite a difference in the dialects.

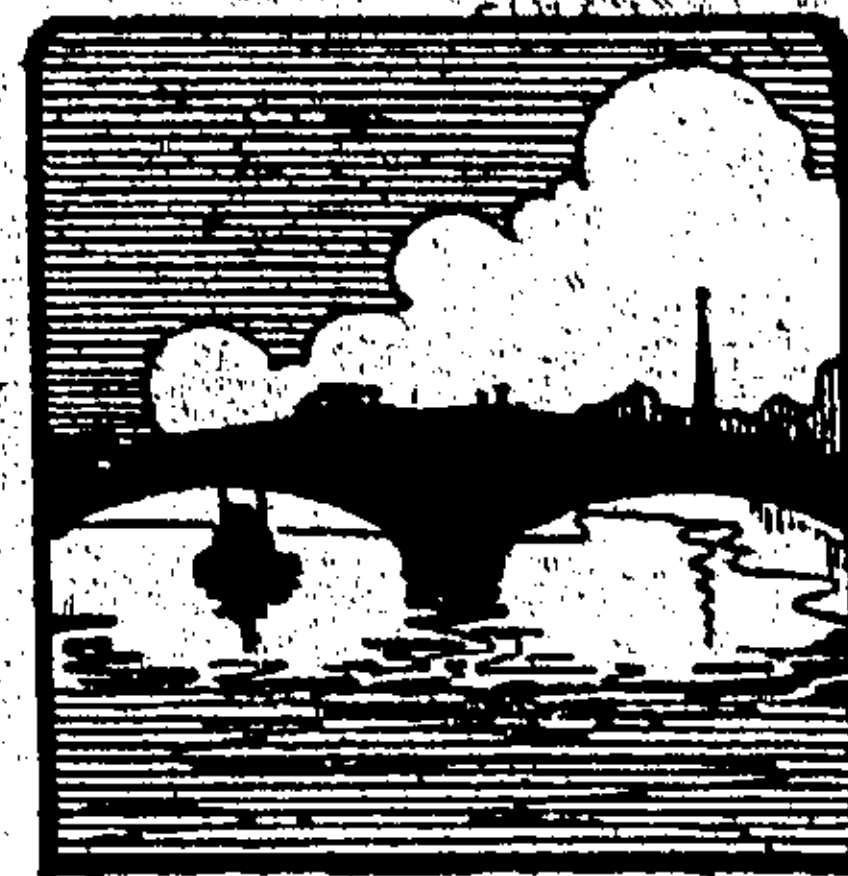
The wheat has headed, but does not promise as good a crop as was first expected. The weather is rather cool for this time of the year. Moisture we have sufficient. Fishing seems in vogue here now.

There seems to be no one here to push the compulsory education written about in the papers. We are making good use of the phonetic script which has helped a number to learn to read in a few weeks, but so few have a desire to learn.

ing on another assistant, probably a Chinese.

Immediately this is done, the Romance will shift for Yokohama.

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LOCAL WEDDING

Portuguese Couple United

On Jubilee Day a pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church at Kowloon Tong when Miss Thelma Maria Lila dos Remedios, daughter of Mr. E. A. dos Remedios and the late Mrs. Remedios, became the bride of Mr. Luis da Rosa, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. B. da Rosa.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Catholic Union Club, Kowloon, where a large number of relatives and friends assembled to offer felicitations to the happy couple.

THE DANUBIAN CONFERENCE

Preliminary Talks

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Venice, May 6.

The preliminary discussions held here between the representatives of Italy, Austria and Hungary in order to pave a way for the Danubian conference scheduled to take place in Rome next month, concluded on Monday afternoon. An official communique couched in the usual general terms, states that the discussions, conducted in a spirit of the most friendly co-operation, resulted in the clearing up agreement between the three Governments as regard their views and aims.

Political quarters here stress that the responsibility for further development now rests with the other Powers, especially with the Little Entente whose representatives will meet on May 14 at Bucharest for a preliminary conference on the Danubian problems.

According to reliable information Hungary—whose claim for equality in armaments and antagonism towards the Little Entente form one of the chief obstacles to the eventual success in the Rome Conference—has agreed to attend the Danubian parley but reserves to herself the right not to sign the proposed Danubian pact. The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Kanya, is said to have declared that while Hungary is prepared to sign the military pact guaranteeing Austrian independence she will under no circumstances wage war against Germany. It is understood that Hungary is making her adherence in general to the Danubian pact conditional on being granted the right to introduce legislation on the proposed disarmament against persons in connection with the Marceller assassination being cancelled, and on

REVERENCE FOR THE KING

A German View

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 6.

"The virtues which make the British nation revered in their king—personal impeccability, nobility of character and political wisdom—are also held in high esteem outside the British Empire," observes the semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" in a special article occasioned by King George's Silver Jubilee. "It is seldom," continues the article, "that the British throne's function of harnessing the centrifugal forces composing of an empire and giving them uniform coherence has been so plainly visible and successful as during King George's reign. Particularly in recent years when the Indian problem became more and more difficult and other conflicting interests in the Commonwealth demanded increasing attention, the wearer of the Crown proved himself an effective symbol of unity of the British Empire. This power of attraction at the centre of which is the essence of the British monarchy, is based in the confidence placed in the King's own person."

When, principally on these accounts, London assumes the position of unchanged authority within the Empire and is the recipient of confidence from all quarters, this fact is not without effect on the other nations. For there is hardly a country in the whole world which does not expectantly await an outcome from the responsible role of a mediator, which England plays to-day in the most acute problems of the world. These expectations are justified by the universal confidence placed in this nation. The picture presented by European politics to-day is not without heavy shadows and misgivings concerning the peaceful relationship between nations. The desire is therefore all the stronger to see those forces taking effect which have as their aim righteous equality and true peace in Europe. The fact that King George's intentions would not be in contradiction of this desire should be regarded by all as a favourable omen."

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

the pact of non-interference in Austria not restricting her right in advocating the revision of territorial status established by the peace treaties.

Political circles here are somewhat sceptical concerning the possibility of persuading the Hungarian Government with the same intention to renounce its claims concerning the pact of non-interference in Austria not restricting her right in advocating the revision of territorial status established by the peace treaties.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

An Impressive Review

SMART TURN OUT AT HAPPY VALLEY

BRILLIANT SERVICES PAGEANT

An awe inspiring spectacle, impressive and dignified, was presented to a large gathering yesterday morning at the Race Course when a Review of H.M. Forces stationed at Hong Kong was made by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Hong Kong, Sir William Peel.

Ideal weather favoured the parade and in brilliant sunshine the men marching past in formation columns presented a very smart appearance. The heat was so intense that upward of 50 men collapsed during the parade.

Officers from the French, Japanese, American and Portuguese warships were present at the Review while Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, school children were also interested spectators.

Colonel A. C. Morris was in charge of the parade while the salute was taken by H.E. Sir William Peel, who was accompanied by H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, G. O. C. China Command, Brigadier General Seth-Smith and Colonel H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I., inspected the troops on parade.

The Royal Navy were represented at the parade by a composite battalion of three companies drawn from H.M.S. Hermes, H.M.S. Medway, submarines of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, H.M.S. Decoy, H.M.S. Defender, H.M.S. Bruce, H.M.S. Grimsby, H.M.S. Sandwich and H.M.S. Lowestoft, while the Royal Marines were represented by a combined detachment from H.M.S. Tamar and H.M. Aircraft-Carrier Hermes.

A detachment of 30 ratings and three officers represented the Hong Kong Volunteer Naval Force.

The following were the Army units on parade:—8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.; 22nd Searchlight Company, R.E.; 40th Fortress Company, R.E.; 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment; 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers; 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment; Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, R.A.; No. 12 Company, R.A.S.C.; No. 6 Section, R.A.O.C.; 1/8 Punjab Regiment and the Hong Kong Mule Corps.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps were unable to have representation owing to the fact that to-day is not a public holiday.

Owing to the restricted nature of the ground, the ceremonial was carried out by one selected company from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Engineers, Lincolnshire Regiment, Royal Welch Fusiliers, East Lancashire Regiment and Punjab Regiment, and was on similar lines to that which marks the King's Birthday Parade. The feu de joie party was under the charge of Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson, Officer Commanding, R.W.F.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE

The following officers were in charge of the units on parade:—Royal Navy: Comdr. McKenzie, R.N. and Lt. Comdr. R. Moir, R.N.; Royal Marines: Captain Mitchell, Lincolnshire Regiment; Major J. A. A. Griffen, Lt. Col. Boys (on leave); Royal Welch Fusiliers: Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson; East Lancs: Major W. Dowling, Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh (on leave); Punjab: Major M. H. Campbell, Lt. Col. D. St. J. Baxter (on leave); 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.: Lt. Col. M. Carrington; Royal Engineers: Major Dickson; H.K.S.B.A.: Lt. Col. D. C. Wilson; R.A.S.C.: Captain Walsh; H.K. Mule Corps: Captain Shannon.

THE PARADE

All the troops were in their respective positions shortly before 9 a.m. and by 9.15 a.m. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., arrived, accompanied by Captain W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C., R.W.F.

Shortly after, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., R.A., arrived on the parade ground. The Royal Salute was given and six bars of the National Anthem played following which His Excellency's flag was broken at the flagstaff.

The arrival of His Majesty the King was represented by the breaking of the Royal Standard at the masthead while the Governor's flag was furled. A Royal Salute greeted the King and immediately following this the first verse of "God Save the King" was played.

THE INSPECTION

The last sound of the National Anthem had hardly died away when the feu de joie was fired by the 1st Mountain Battery and selected Companies after which the forces removed their head dresses and thrice hearty cheers for the King and Queen reverberated through the hills. This

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN

"Father Of His People"

The following is the address delivered to the Children of Hong Kong on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the accession of His Majesty, King George V.

"This year the whole of the great British Empire will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of our beloved King George V to the throne and in all parts of the Empire there will be great rejoicings that His Majesty has been spared still to reign over us.

The British Empire is one of the greatest empires that the world has ever seen and it extends to the most distant parts of the earth. It comprises many races and many creeds and yet it shows a wonderful unity in its great loyalty to that Empire and more especially to the Throne.

The words "God Save The King" which are constantly repeated throughout the Empire are no empty formula; they come from the hearts of His Majesty's subjects all of whom earnestly hope that he will long reign over us.

Father of His People

The loyalty and devotion of his subjects are based not merely on long tradition, not merely on the fact that the King upholds the principles of Liberty and Justice, but also on the firm knowledge that he regards himself as and is in fact, the Father of his people. He has a great knowledge of the joys and sorrows of his subjects throughout his vast Empire and readily shows his sympathy therewith.

In these days when the idea of service is universally stressed the King consistently sets a noble example and has indeed never spared himself in his determination to serve his people to the utmost of his power.

In this work he has always had the whole-hearted support of our gracious Queen Mary who, throughout the twenty five years during which he has reigned, has served His Majesty with true wifely devotion and co-operated with him in unflinching consideration of his subjects. They both have well earned and possess in full the love of their people.

The future of our Empire will rest largely with its Youth, of today and I appeal to you all to maintain the best traditions of the past and to emulate the great example shown by our beloved King and Queen in upholding these traditions and in doing their utmost to work for and serve their subjects and the great Empire over which they reign.

Sd. W. PEEL
Governor.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1935.

FIREWORKS

Surpassing that of the previous night the fireworks display last night staged by the Japanese Residents Association of Hong Kong was something that would be long remembered by the multitude that witnessed it. Hundreds of chartered sampans, "Walla-Wallas" and launches and cruised around the vicinity of the display base while thousands took up all vantage point along the sea front.

Starting with rocket-like "works" the display gradually grew more and more splendid every minute and the multi-coloured star like rockets against a background of black was pretty to the extreme.

The exclamations of delight that were heard all around amply testified to the excellence of the display and it can be truly said that this night's display will go down in history as an outstanding one of its kind ever to be seen in this colony.

The display started at 9.30 p.m. and it terminated at 11.30 p.m.—an all too brief period from the spectators' point of view.

votos pela longa continuacao do feio reinado de Sua Magestade o Rei Jorge V. pelas prosperidades da Vossa gloriosa Nacao e, em especial, pelas da Colonia de Hong Kong.

Apresentando os meus cordiais cumprimentos a Vossa Excelencia e os meus respetos a Lady Peel, subcrevome, com a mais alta consideracao e estima.

De Vossa Excelencia, atecto venerador,
(Sd.) ANTONIO JOSE BERNARDES DE MIRANDA.

Feast Of Lanterns

IN ALL ITS SPLENDOUR

LIVELY DRAGON LEADS THE WAY

The feast of lanterns would very appropriately describe last night's pageant. Promptly at seven o'clock the procession started from Catchick Street, making its way up Fokfulam Road, past the University and then to Government House via Cause Road, arriving at the Main Gate at 9.15 p.m. It then wended its way down Albert Road and passing the Hong Kong Cricket Club at 11.30 p.m. it proceeded to the waterfront and then back to Catchick Street where it broke up.

So far as the procession itself was concerned it might be described as the most brilliant of the brilliant displays put up by our Chinese friends, who during the last two days have in no uncertain manner demonstrated the high regard they have for their Majesties the King and Queen.

We all have seen the three dragons during the processions held in the day time and they were, each of them, a masterpiece of Chinese craftsmanship. The illuminated monster, however, eclipsed all previous efforts and little wonder therefore that even the most conservative of the spectators could not help cheering as the "fo-lung" made its way majestically through the streets. The crew "mannings" it appeared more enthusiastic over their task than did their colleagues who turned out in the day time.

The explanation for this, perhaps lay in the fact that after the sun had gone down the cool of the evening made one feel more energetic, and the result was an extremely lively dragon.

THE TABLEAUX

Pictureque as the tableaux were in the day time they provided an even more magnificent sight in the night time when they were lit up with multi-coloured lights, and although the crowds were all pushing forward to get a close up view, the writer formed the opinion that the procession, seen from a distance, especially from a considerable height, offered a far more impressive view.

Then we had the illuminated fish, and the lanterns representing different fruits and flowers. As far as the fish were concerned most of these were exquisitely done in satin, while the fruits and flowers, too, lost nothing by comparison with the major part of the processions.

One of the characteristics of the Chinese workman is his thoroughness was one of the most striking features of the displays so ably provided by our Chinese friends.

THE PARTICIPANTS

The following are the names of the 22 leading local Chinese Commercial Guilds and Associations, who have taken part in the celebrations:—

Fresh Water Fish Guild, Fruit and Vegetable Guild, Chinese Knitting and Weaving Company,

long ribbon streamers of red and white, intertwined across the whole area of the ceiling. The central motif was a striking emblem of St. George and the Dragon against a background of St. George's flag. The orchestra's instruments also sported the St. George's pennant, and clusters of bamboo were arranged around the walls.

Supper Ceremony

After "The King" had been pledged, Judge Mossop, toasting the memory of "St. George and Merrie England," reminded the guests that 713 years had elapsed since it was ordered by the Council of Oxford that the feast of St. George should be kept by Englishmen as a national festival, and, in obeying this injunction this year, Englishmen had the added pleasure of merging the feast of the patron saint in the celebrations of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Majesty King George V.

On behalf of all Englishmen in Shanghai, Judge Mossop tendered sincere thanks to those assisting in the evening's celebrations, to friends of other nationalities, and to representatives of other British national societies.

In asking those present to honour the toast of "St. George and Merrie England," the president remarked that, at this time of jubilee enthusiasm, he would confine himself to saying that Englishmen were proud to invoke the memory of the Saint on whose patronage had hung so many English deeds of chivalry, even down to the glorious day of Zeebrugge, 17 years ago. Englishmen were always inclined to show sympathy for the "bottom dog." Might they always preserve that trait which itself was characteristic of St. George's knightly championship of the weak against the strong.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th Day of MAY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Sq. ft., ft., ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	353	Rural Building Lot No. 353, South East of Rural Building Lot No. 13, Island Road.	As per sale plan.	About 18,000	208.	3,500

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th Day of MAY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Peak Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Sq. ft., ft., ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	478	Inland Lot No. 478, Near Inland Lot No. 146, Peak Road.	As per sale plan.	About 6,300	116	1,275

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of WILLIAM MACDONALD, late of The First Docks Road, INTESTATE, IN THE COURT of PROBATE, SCOTLAND, RETIRED CHIEF CLERK, CUSTOMS OFFICER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 30th MAY, 1935. All creditors and others are accordingly, hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
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1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. (3498)

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 18th May, 1935, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. (3504)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 21st MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935. (3488)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935. (3487)

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.2 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935. (3488)

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935. (3488)

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th May to 21st May, 1935, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 8th May, 1935. (3540)

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MARRIAGE

SLACK-MANDELKOFF—On April 30, 1935, at Shanghai, Emma Daphne Mandelkoff, younger daughter of Mrs. Charles Mandelkoff and the late Mr. Charles Mandelkoff, to John William Slack, S.M.C., P.W.D.

BIRTHS

GAWLER—On April 22, 1935, at Wellington, Nursing Home, Tientsin, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gawler (Chinese Maritime Customs, Swatow), a son.

CLARK—On April 28, 1935, at Chefoo, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, of Weihaiwei, a son.

LILLIE—On May 3, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Lillie, a daughter.

BESWICK—On May 2, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Florida, the wife of Leonard Beswick, a daughter.

FENTON—On April 25, 1935, to Joan, wife of E. N. Fenton, of Fair Oaks, Cranleigh, Surrey, a son.

DEATHS

FRENCH—On Tuesday, April 30, 1935, at her residence, 723, Avenue Haig, Shanghai, Genevieve Fuller, aged 58 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. C. E. French.

GAUGHERIE—Mme. D'Hooche de la Gaugherie, wife of the President of the French Consular Court (née Celeste Maillet) on April 30, 1935, at the Hôpital Sainte Marie, Shanghai, fortified by the Sacraments of the Church.

REMEDIOS—On Tuesday, April 30, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Valdivia Maria (Dina), aged 48 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Frederico Maria dos Remedios.

OBITUARY

Baron Napier Of Magdala

London, May 7.
The death has occurred of Baron Napier of Magdala in his 86th year.

Baron Napier, who was the third son of Field-Marshal Lord Napier of Magdala, was a retired Colonel. Educated at Cheltenham College and St. Jesus College, Cambridge, he entered the 10th Hussars in 1872 and rose to the rank of Colonel in 1900. He served in the Afghan Campaign, 1878-79, being awarded a medal—*Reuter*.

Duke Of Richmond And Galdon

London, May 7.
The Duke of Richmond and Galdon died at Goodwood this morning aged 84.

The Duke, who was crippled as a result of war wounds, had been seriously ill for several weeks. He was one of the largest landowners in England—*British Wireless*.

Mr. Laurence Peel

London, May 7.
The death is announced of Mr. Laurence Peel, former Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs—*Reuter*.

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Hong Kong, May 8, 1935.

WAKE UP, HONG KONG

Although no official figures are available it has been estimated that the number of people who have come to Hong Kong to witness the Jubilee Celebrations must have numbered at least 250,000 though it has been stated that the figure is as high as 400,000. Whatever the number we have had, during the past week, there is very definite proof that people are willing enough to come to the Colony provided enough attraction is forthcoming, and here we come to the perennial question of why official Hong Kong is so backward in making Hong Kong the ideal holiday resort.

We have been urging the powers-that-be to take some notice of this crying need and the matter has even been brought up before the Legislative Council but the only action taken so far was the extremely generous extension of the closing hour from midnight to 1 a.m. There is still so much to be done, but the stranger part about it is the obstinate refusal to see that by spending a little money on "artificial" amusements the Colony will benefit in that there would be more visitors and consequently more money will be spent in Hong Kong. We will be able to prove this in a more concrete manner when the "balance sheet" for the Jubilee Week has been struck. For the past week our ferries, trams and buses have done a roaring trade; bookings in the hotels were full about a week before the celebrations started while in the case of the Chinese boarding houses there has been some talk about three or four people being made to share a room. The river boats and the Railway have had to do special trips to cope with the demand and Hong Kong has indeed, for the time being at least, become the Mecca of holiday-makers.

All this of course can have but one effect and that is, more money being spent in the Colony. It would perhaps be interesting for those with a mathematical turn of mind to work out by how much the Colony would be richer if each one of the thousands of visitors spent at an average of 50 cents a day during their stay here. And now that they are here the problem appears to be how can we best induce them to prolong their visit, or if they must return to their homes, is there any means of making them leave the Colony with the firm determination of coming back for their next holiday?

For a few days now Hong Kong, in its rejoicing for the Silver Jubilee, has forgotten that such a thing as an economic depression ever existed. Let us then, in the hour when the Colony, in common with the rest of the Empire, is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of our King, pay him one more tribute—a tribute which we feel His Majesty would appreciate above all else, and that is to put our backs to the wall in the common fight to regain Hong Kong's lost prosperity, and in this it would only be proper if we were to look to the Government for a start. There are so many things that the Colony needs so badly—commercial aviation is one of them—but we will leave that to the proper quarters for they are better qualified to judge for themselves what improvements are most necessary.

RAILWAY EXPERT BEGINS WORK

Visit To Capital

Shanghai, May 7.
Brigadier-General Hammond, the railway expert from England, and this party will proceed to Nanking by train to-night accompanied by Mr. Cheng Pao Chao, assistant managing director of the Peking-Hankow Railway. During their two-day sojourn in Shanghai, they met Mr. Tseng Chung Ming, Vice-Minister of Railways and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister. Upon their arrival at the capital to-morrow morning they will confer with the leaders of the Ministries, Railways, Finance, and the National Economic Council in regard to railway work in China—*Reuter*.



His Excellency The Governor who is carrying out a strenuous programme in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A fire which broke out yesterday at Blue Pool Road completely destroyed a matchbox belonging to a Contractor. In answer to the first alarm sent through several appliances were immediately despatched to the scene and their good work prevented the spreading of the flames to adjacent matchboxes.

The Hong Kong dollar opened unchanged at 2s. 4½d yesterday morning, the undertone of market being steady. The nominal business rates were about 2s. 5d. and 2s. 5½d. No business was reported, however, the market being in a lifeless condition.

Colonel Yuan Liang, the mayor of Peiping, is on a visit to General Huang Fu in Mokanshan. While there he will report to his superior on the work of the Peiping Municipal Government.

Wuhu, according to the Chinese press, had some freak weather last week. A windstorm struck the city and pedestrians were forced to take hurried shelter from sand and flying timber, blown in all directions. After the storm the weather suddenly turned extremely cold.

Another newspaper tragedy is recorded from Tientsin, where Mr. Hu Wen Pu, managing editor of the "Kuochuan Pao," a Chinese daily, was shot dead in a hotel in the Japanese Concession by two unknown assassins. Mrs. Hu was seriously wounded.

Nine women, said to be the leaders of a murder corps in the pay of the Reds, have been arrested by the magistrate of Huichang in Kiangsi. According to the "Sin Wen Pao" the women admitted that they had been instructed by the Reds to entice officers of the movement, and to murder those that refused.

In view of the fact that many merchants, who establish companies, have seldom conformed with the law governing companies and have never applied for registration through the official organs concerned, the Ministry of Industry has issued an order instructing the various provincial and municipal

CHINA'S GIFT TO LEAGUE

Important Collection Of Writings

Geneva, May 7.
The Chinese Government have presented to the League of Nations a complete copy of the "Imperial collection in four volumes" which include reproduction of all the most important Chinese writings during the years 1773 to 1782—*Reuter*.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS FINANCE

Nanking, May 7.
The Executive Yuan has decided to appropriate \$70,000 for the National Athletic Meet in Shanghai next October—*Reuter*.

authorities to suppress such companies and to force them to close their business unless they duly register with the authorities.

Mr. Wang Ching Hsia has been appointed by the Central Government as the delegate who will represent Chinese labour at the forthcoming 19th International Labour Conference. Mr. Wang Sheng will represent the Chinese capital at the same conference.

Mr. Wang Shao Lai has withdrawn his resignation as the chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association in deference to the urgent requests of the Association's directors.

The Second Conference on Leprosy under the auspices of the Chinese Mission to Lepers will be held in Canton this year on November 9 in conjunction with the National Medical Conference. A preliminary discussion on the matter of the Committee composing of Dr. James L. Maxwell, Dr. Daniel C. Lai and the Rev. T. C. Wu was made on April 23 in the Navy Y.M.C.A., Shanghai.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue on Sunday the 12th May 1935 at 11 a.m. to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the reign of His Majesty The King.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night; the last bus leaves Repulse Bay 1.00 a.m.

Two cases of small-pox and three of diphtheria were reported for the 24 hours ended on May 6.

The St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Kt. of Grace, Ven. Order St. John of Jerusalem, May 9th at 5.30 p.m. The Headquarters will be open to the public on Friday, May 10th at 4.00 p.m. There will also be a sale of work of beautifully hand dressed dolls, cushions, and children's clothing made and donated by the St. John nurses.

KWEICHOW CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST

Nanking, May 7.
General Wang Ching Lieh, until recently the Kweichow Chairman, has been relieved of the command of the 25th Army according to his own wishes. He has been appointed a member of the Military Advisory Council—*Reuter*.

AIRPLANE REACHES YUNNANFU

Shanghai, May 7.
A civil tri-motored plane piloted by Mr. Fenelson, of the China National Aviation Corporation, penetrating the fog-shrouded mountain barrier, succeeded in reaching Yunnanfu from Chungking, foreshadowing the establishment of a regular air service to the most remote province—*Reuter*.

NEWS SUMMARY

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese woman, named Leung Kam, was charged with ill-treating a 12-year old child. She was fined \$25 and in passing sentence the Magistrate commended Kwok Yee, a married woman, for having brought the case to the notice of the authorities. Page 6.

There was a sequel to the Dragon procession at Central Magistracy yesterday when several Chinese who were caught stealing from the persons of the spectators were brought before Mr. Schofield and Mr. Macfadyen. Page 6.

Even surpassing the dragon procession in grandeur was the Lantern procession which took place last night. For foreigners, particularly, the spectacle was very picturesque. Page 7.

On Jubilee Day, a pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, when Miss Thelma Maria Lila dos Remedios became the bride of Mr. Luiz da Rosa. Page 6.

Happy Valley yesterday was transformed into a miniature Aldershot when the Jubilee review was held. His Excellency the Governor inspected the men on parade and later, during the march-past, took the salute. Nine planes and an autogiro from Kai Tak also took part in the proceedings. Page 7.

The Rotary Club held its annual meeting yesterday for the purpose of electing a new set of officers for the next year. Professor L. Forster of the University was made President. Page 6.

In writing a short news-letting, our correspondent from Yucheng states that the airport in that city is now near completion. The writer also gives other items of news. Page 6.

Evidence heard was of a formal nature at the resumption of the Wanchai stabbing case at Central Magistracy yesterday. It will be remembered that the complainant was the concubine of the chief accused in the proceedings. Page 11.

CANTON NEWS ITEMS

Teachers Want Their Pay

(From Our Special Correspondent) Canton, May 7.

As teachers of the Canton municipal schools received their salaries only up to January, they are preparing a petition direct to Mayor Liu Chi Wen asking for payment of their salaries for February, March and April. Formerly they used to petition to the Municipal Bureau of Education, which has to refer the matter to the Mayor.

Not all the municipal teachers have received their pay for January. The December payment was cleared on March 17. With three months of their salaries in arrears, the school masters and mistresses are unable to pay their rent, board and other necessary expenses. It is understood that Mayor Liu Chi Wen is making an effort to clear up the salaries of these teachers.

New Glass Factory

To promote home industries, the First Group Army will shortly start a glass factory to be located near White Cloud Mountain. The machinery, ordered from a European firm in Hong Kong at a cost of \$1,000,000, will arrive in October and glassware will be manufactured before the end of the year.

Payment will be made by instalments. Money for this purpose will be secured from the sale of tungsten, which is sold exclusively by the military authorities to many countries in Europe. The First Group Army has a special department looking after agricultural and industrial enterprises. The theory is that, if necessary the soldiers may be taught agricultural and industrial work.

YUNNANFU SITUATION IMPROVED

Peiping, May 7.
A message from Yunnanfu states that the situation has sufficiently improved to permit the return of foreign women and children who evacuated when the Reds invaded Yunnan—*Reuter*.

MIDNIGHT REVELS IN LONDON

Jubilee Carnival Scenes

London, May 7. The Jubilee celebrations continued in the West End of London until an early hour this morning and scores of thousands of people strolled around St. James Park and Mall and paraded neighbouring streets. The throng was very dense near Buckingham Palace. The King and Queen had appeared on the balcony during the afternoon. Responding once again to cheers of a vast multitude of people, Their Majesties reappeared at about 9.30 p.m. By the King's command, floodlighting was turned on and there was a tremendous amount of cheers when he and the Queen repeatedly waved their acknowledgements.

The fullest advantage was taken of the facilities for pedestrians to see the decorations and lighting effects by the exclusion of vehicular traffic from the streets until midnight, but long after that hour the carnival continued, crowded buses and taxicabs carrying passengers on roofs and bonnets. On the street cars they were caught in the freest traffic jam ever experienced. Hotels and restaurants were crowded. Some of the cinemas remained open until three o'clock.

British Wireless.

NIGHT OF REVELRY

London, May 7. London has not experienced such a night since the Armistice. Good humoured, revelry continued unabated in the West End all night long, tireless merry-makers sight-seeing, singing, cheering, kissing policemen and clambering on the running boards of every available vehicle, oblivious to its destination. One taxi carried ten passengers on such an excursion.

At 3 o'clock in the morning Piccadilly was blocked from end to end with 2,000 cars jammed in amongst thousands of people. There was dancing around the Nelson Column, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square was the scene of balloon fighting.

There were still crowds outside Buckingham Palace at 1 o'clock, long after the last light had been extinguished in the windows.

There was a striking contrast to the carnival gaiety of the streets when a section of the crowd made a pilgrimage to the Cenotaph in the early hours, some laying wreaths.

FLIGHT OVER CITY

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mrs. Ishbel, Lord and Lady Londonderry, Lord and Lady Halsbury, went up from Croydon at 12.15 o'clock and flew for eighty minutes over London watching the floodlighting and burning beacons.

Mr. MacDonald, speaking over the wireless from Croydon, during the flight, said it was a most wonderful sight.

All the London papers this morning were completely filled with descriptive matter and photographs of the celebrations.

Reuter.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

London, May 6. "I dedicate myself anew to your service for the years that may still be given me," declared His Majesty King George in his broadcast address to the Empire to-night.

"As I passed this morning through a cheering multitude and thought of all these twenty-five years had brought to me, to my country and my Empire, how could I fall to be most deeply moved?" His Majesty went on.

"Words cannot express my thoughts and feelings. I can only say that the Queen and I thank you from the depths of our hearts.

"I look back upon the past with thankfulness to God. My people and I have come through great trials and difficulties together and they are not over."

His Majesty was greeted, he said, at the numbers of men and women still unemployed and urged all sympathy and help for them, particularly those who were disabled in any capacity.

COURAGE AND UNITY

"Other anxieties may be in store, but I am persuaded that with God's help, they will all be overcome if we meet them with confident courage and unity. So I look to the future with faith and hope."

His Majesty commended the Prince of Wales' Publicity Fund for the future, belonged to youth, and, in special words, to children, he asked them always to remember that they were citizens of a great

Empire, and so should be proud and give the service of their work and hearts.

"I am greatly touched," added His Majesty, "by all the greetings from the Dominions, the Colonies, India, and the Home Country. My heart goes out to all who are listening."

His Majesty concluded: "No words more truly and simply express my deep feeling than those of Queen Victoria, after her Diamond Jubilee, 'From my heart I thank my beloved people: may God bless them!'"

Reuter.

THEIR MAJESTIES CHEERED

London, May 6. Tremendous crowds packed the West End to-night and gazed upon the illuminations blazing against the clear evening sky, the greatest electrical display London has ever seen.

Densely packed, thousands of people waiting outside Buckingham Palace were thrilled when Their Majesties appeared upon a floodlit balcony and for twelve minutes smiled and waved to the crowd.

The people cheered lustily, waved their handkerchiefs, Union Jacks, threw up their hats, and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King."

Later, at 10 o'clock, His Majesty, by pressing a small electric switch in the Palace, gave the signal for the Jubilee beacons to blaze in all parts of the British Isles.

MANY COLLAPSE

The King's touch ignited the great pyre in Hyde Park, where after 2,000 beacons flamed up on the heights of the country from Land's End to John o' Groats.

It is now learnt that London's ambulances dealt with 7,000 cases of collapse during the Royal Procession. Thirty-seven persons were taken to hospital, but only one died.

Reuter.

IN NEW YORK

New York, May 6. A world Fellowship of Faiths Jubilee conference, on the occasion of the celebrations in Britain, attended by religious leaders of many denominations, to-day passed a resolution "conveying to the King-Emperor our appreciation of the religious tolerance, progress and equity enjoyed by about 500,000,000 members of the various states united under his gracious and inspiring leadership."

Reuter.

JUBILEE AMNESTY

Capetown, May 6. A Jubilee Amnesty declared throughout all South Africa this morning, freed nearly 2,000 prisoners, enabling them to participate in the festivities.

It is estimated that over 50,000 poor people from all sections of the country enjoyed free meals provided at the expense of Sir Abe Bailey, the noted mine owner.

Lord Clarendon, the Governor-General, asked 5,000 diners at Rosebank to say with him, "God Save the King." Whereupon the whole gathering rose and sang with the utmost fervour the "National Anthem."

Reuter.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CHINA

Sir Alexander Cadogan's Message

Peiping, May 7. Sir Alexander Cadogan yesterday telegraphed His Majesty the King congratulations on behalf of the British subjects, to which the King telegraphed from Buckingham Palace: "I warmly thank you and your staff and the British subjects in China for your message of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of my Silver Jubilee—George R. L."

Reuter.

POPE'S GREETINGS

London, May 6. His Holiness the Pope in a congratulatory telegram offered "Heartfelt salutations on these 25 years of enlightened and beneficent rule, and a prayer that God may bless you and Her Majesty the Queen with length of days and happiness and with the consolidation and success of your labours for peace and the prosperity of your realm."

British Wireless.

NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT

Lerroux Succeeds In Spain

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Madrid, May 7. The news of the formation of a new coalition government headed by Lerroux was received with general satisfaction as presaging an era of political calm since the new cabinet is assured of the support of a large majority in the Cortes, the parties taking part in the government holding 24 out of a total of 439 seats. The list of ministers which was approved by President Zamora is composed as follows: Premier, Lerroux; Foreign Minister, Rojals; War Minister, Gil Robles; Minister of Marine, Royo Villanova; Minister of Justice, Casanueva; Finance Minister, Portel Vakkadarez; Minister of Education, Duale; Labour Minister, Salmon; Minister of Communications, Lucas; Minister of Public Works, Marraco; Minister of Agriculture, Velasco; Minister of Commerce, Alsopun.

It is noteworthy that the Catholic People's Party holds five portfolios as against four in the possession of the Radical Party. Other parties represented in the Cabinet are the Agrarians, Liberal, Democrats and Independent Republicans so that the coalition embraces all groups from the republican centre to the republican right wing.

In view of the predominant influence of the Catholic leader Gil Robles, it is generally anticipated that the new government will follow a more rigorous course than its predecessors.

Parliament which assembled on Monday afternoon immediately adjourned till Thursday since the cabinet list was not yet completed when Monday's session opened.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 7.

London Silver prices to-day were up 3/16 as follows:—

May 4 May 7

Spot..... 33-9/16 33-3/4

Forward..... 33-3/4 33-15/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8437 compared with 4.8362 at closing on Saturday.

PEACE EFFORTS IN GRAN CHACO

Lapaz, May 7.

It is officially announced that the Foreign Ministers of Bolivia and Paraguay are meeting at Buenos Aires within a fortnight to discuss peace in the Gran Chaco region.

Reuter.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT NOT VALID

Washington, May 6.

The Supreme Court to-day declared that the Railroad Retirement Act was unconstitutional.

Reuter.

CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON

Impressive Naval Parade

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 7.

A big crowd of people saw the Naval Parade at 11 a.m. this morning on the football ground in Shameen. The unit was drawn up from the four British gunboats in the harbour. Assisted by Captain A. R. Halsbury, Senior Naval Officer of the West River Patrol, H.M. Consul General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., took the salute.

The parade was a most impressive one in Canton and was witnessed by a large gathering of the British community in Shameen. The Chinese spectators were larger than on previous occasions. The full band of the second battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment from Hong Kong was in attendance. At 4.15 p.m. a Garden Party was held on the grounds of H.M. Consulate General. To-night a Jubilee Ball is to be held at the theatre of the Canton Club Theatre.

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DANUBIAN CONFERENCE SOUNDINGS

Hungary's Conditions To Sign Pact

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 7, 7.30 p.m.)

Rome, May 7.

More and precise particulars about the conclusions arrived at during the discussions at Venice between Suvich, Berger-Waldenegg and the Hungarian foreign minister Kanya have now become known.

Hungary consented to take part in the conference at Rome but reserved the right to abstain from signing the Danubian pact. From an authoritative Hungarian source it was explained that Hungary is quite prepared to sign a military pact assuring the independence of Austria but would under no circumstances take up arms against Germany.

The Italian statesmen professed themselves astonished at the tenacity with which in Venice both Austria and Hungary plunged to their demands. For instance Kanya declared emphatically that Hungary would not become a signatory to the Danube pact except under the following conditions.

1.—That all existing restrictions on armaments be removed so that Hungary is entitled to resume conscription. More numerical increase in number of men under arms would not be considered as any substitute for conscription.

2.—That the League of Nations suit against Hungary in connection with the Marseilles assassinations be dropped.

3.—The non-interference of the obligations cannot restrict Hungary's right to act for protection for Hungarian minorities abroad as provided for by the League of Nations Covenant.

4.—Non-interference of obligations must not restrict Hungary's right to work for the revision of territorial status of peace treaties.

5.—Powers signing the Danubian pact must not supplement such by bilateral treaties of mutual assistance in the event of violation of neutrality.

According to another source Hungary aspires to keeping 100,000 men always under arms.

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ITALIAN EFFORTS

Rome, May 7.

The Italian Government is evidently taking great pains to ensure the success of the forthcoming Danubian conference in Rome. It being understood from good authority that following the preliminary discussions at Venice between Italy, Hungary and Austria, the Italian Government will invite the foreign ministers of the Little Entente states to a similar parley at Rome in order to establish some measure of agreement on the outstanding questions to be discussed at the Danubian conference later on.

A definite date for the preliminary Rome meeting is not yet fixed but it is anticipated that it will take place shortly after the convocation of the Little Entente foreign ministers which is scheduled to open at Bucharest on May 14.

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U.S. COTTON PROPOSALS

British Government Approached

London, May 7.

Conditions in the cotton spinning and manufacturing industry throughout the world were favourable during the first quarter of 1935 with the exception of Hungary and Italy. According to the review of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners.

Discussing the American Government's cotton policy, it is pointed out that during the past two crop years the Government curtailed the crop by 8,700,000 bales, yet the world supply of cotton in August 1933 and August 1935 was only reduced by 1,800,000 bales owing to increased outside production and smaller consumption.

It is interesting to learn that the American Embassy approached the British Government with proposals for an international agreement for raw cotton production. Washington is trying to prevent a higher price being obtained by reduction of the American crop being nullified by increased output elsewhere. The project is regarded by the British Government as a far-reaching development with a direct bearing on Lancashire and Empire cotton producers to Osaka.

Reuter.

CONTROL OF SHIPPING LINE SOLD

New York, May 7.

Control of the American Export Steamship Line owning twenty-four vessels has been sold to a banking syndicate including Lehman Brothers and Thomas Chadbourne. The sale was due to the Shipping Board's opposition to ownership of shipping lines by shippers, when the lines have Government mail contracts.

Reuter.

Budapest, May 7.

Reports in Hungarian papers on Venice deliberations suggest that great difficulties in the way of settlement of the Danubian problem must be overcome above all those arising from the differences with the Little Entente. Considerable difficulties are raised by the question of conscription of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Austrian government is said to be in agreement with the wishes of Vice Chancellor Starhemberg that the military character of the Heimwehr be recognised and conscription in that case be dropped. This proposal was approved by the Little Entente but was stubbornly opposed by Hungary and Bulgaria because by this means the Little Entente could prevent the introduction of conscription in Bulgaria and Hungary.

The Hungarian press asserts that the Italian and Austrian governments are endeavouring to formulate the proposed non-interference pact in such terms that the Anschluss question of both as far as foreign countries, and home populations are concerned will be banished entirely from the field of discussions once a deal is made.

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SAKDAL LEADER SPEAKS

General Uprising Plan Upset

Tokyo, May 7.

Benigno Ramos, leader of the Sakdalistas, expects to go to South America where he told the Japanese Press the people are in favour of the independence of the Philippine Islands because of old ties of language and culture.

He declared that the attempted coup was frustrated by a clever manoeuvre of the officials in Manila in his cabled instructions. He had set a date for a general uprising throughout the Philippines, but these instructions had been seized by the authorities who contrived the uprising to start prematurely and thus be easily quelled.

Reuter.

VISIT TO KOVNO

Pilsudski's Right Hand Man

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Kovno, May 7.

News that Marshal Pilsudski's aide de camp Colonel Lespecki was due to arrive here on Tuesday created a sensation in Lithuanian political quarters especially in view of the fact that the conference of foreign ministers of the three Baltic states is at present taking place here. Although it is officially maintained that Lespecki's visit is of a purely private character, it is generally assumed that the Colonel, who is known to be one of the closest advisers of Pilsudski, will grasp the opportunity of discussing with the leading personalities the situation created by the Franco-Russian pact.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL MURPHY

Enters Hospital In Detroit

Detroit, May 6.

Governor-General Murphy of the Philippines, to-day entered Harper Hospital for treatment for influenza and sinus trouble, which, if it improves, will allow him to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Governor Murphy yesterday received messages stating that the uprising in the Philippines was of political rather than economic origin.

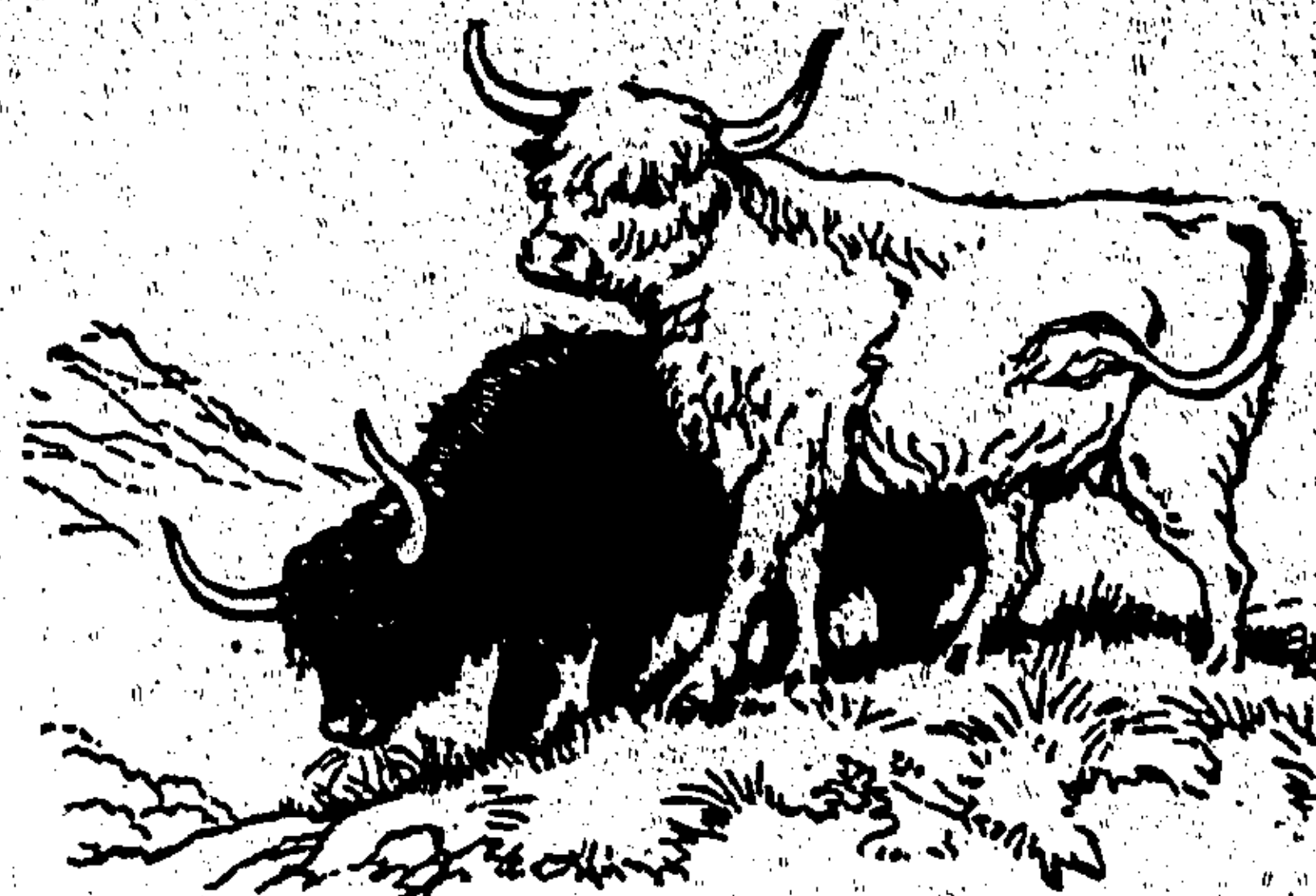
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TITULESCU'S VIEWS

On Keeping Peace In Europe

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Bucharest, May 7.

Speaking before the Press about the foreign situation, which he called extremely difficult, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu said: "There are two indications permitting one to look with hope into the future, namely, (1) the conclusion of the Franco-Russian pact, and (2) the prospect of the realisation of the Danubian pact. The Austrian minister's reference to the pact is not very favourably judged by the Little Entente and the Balkan League."

"It would be gratifying if Italy's and France's efforts to bring about a conciliation in Central Europe is crowned with success. The difficulties in the way of the realisation of this aim certainly do not come from the Little Entente and the Balkan League who are doing everything to maintain peace."

"If the Franco-Russian pact is supplemented by the proposed Russian-Czechoslovakian and the Danubian pact, then Europe will be covered by a network of regional agreements that would allow one to look with greater confidence into the future."

Titulescu concluded by expressing the hope that Germany and Poland might find a way reconcilable with their aims and intentions, and enabling them to co-operate towards the maintenance of mankind's most precious possession, namely peace.

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THIRD AFRICAN FLIGHT

German's Perilous Adventure

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Zanzibar, May 7.

A perilous adventure overtook the German airman Karl Schwabe on the occasion of his third African flight when on the way from Mombasa, Zanzibar he encountered bad weather. Schwabe had to fight his way through torrential rains to reach the African shore in the Indian Ocean.

The last part of the flight was over a vast bay swarming with crocodiles which could be seen distinctly from the airplane when forced down lower and lower by the violence of the storm.

Schwabe recounts also that he could clearly distinguish a number of wrecks of German vessels sunk there at the end of the world war. At last, thoroughly exhausted and petrol nearly at an end, Schwabe found an emergency landing place. The airman hopes to continue his flight to Madagascar.

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MURDER OF A SOLDIER

Italian Territory Incident

Rome, May 7.

A soldier, stated to be an Italian subject, was killed and robbed of his arms at Cogula in Eritrea by a marauder when he went to draw water from the river.

The body was found in Italian territory with the tracks of the murderer leading to the border.

The incident is regarded here as rather serious since it indicates that Abyssinia cannot or would not maintain order at the frontier.

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BELGIAN KING LEAVES FOR ITALY

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Brussels, May 7.

King Leopold left Brussels for Italy yesterday morning evening in order to visit the Queen mother, whom he is rumoured to have been taken seriously ill.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL MURPHY

Enters Hospital In Detroit

Detroit, May 6.

Governor-General Murphy of the Philippines, to-day entered Harper Hospital for treatment for influenza and sinus trouble, which, if it improves, will allow him to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Governor Murphy yesterday received messages stating that the uprising in the Philippines was of political rather than economic origin.

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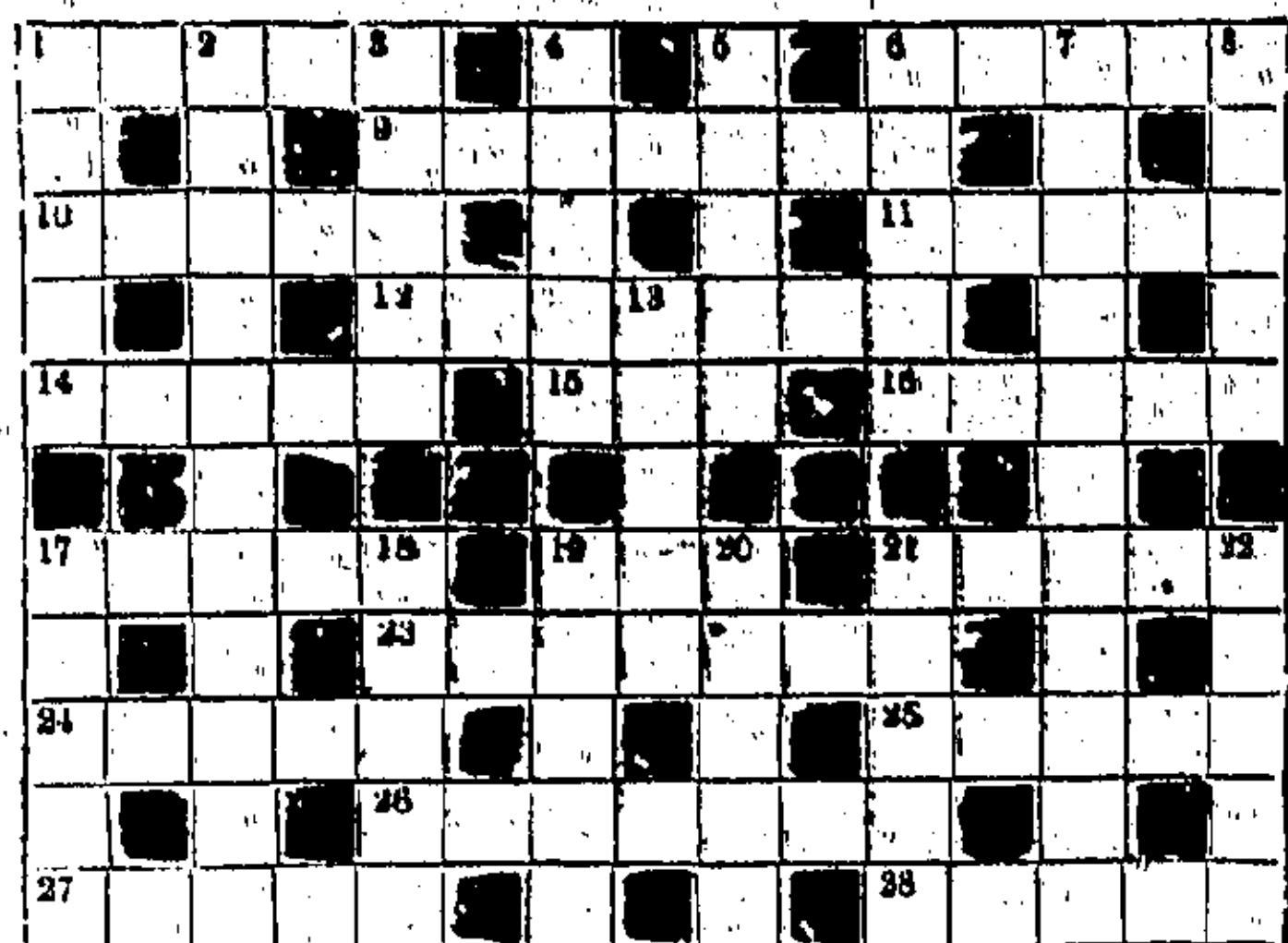
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- 1—An enigmatical representation (5).
 - 6—A very small dial (5).
 - 9—Farmer with overseas suggestions (7).
 - 10—A medicinal five-sevenths of 9 (5).
 - 11—Abolish completely (5).
 - 12—"O, air, cub" (anagram) (7).
 - 14—May be a repeating weapon (5).
 - 15—"Any old thing!" (3).
 - 16—Belaud? Anything but! (5).
 - 17—Mechanical and understrangle attributes to possess—(5).
 - 19—and we may this "Shame" at them (3).
 - 21—One of the 17 Across, if carried to excess (5).
 - 23—Is the burden too heavy for them to bear (7).
 - 24—Its existence has led to the death of many a 12 (5).
 - 25—Table of a specialised skint— (5).
 - 26—We won't have such a stately word; let's say "togs" (7).
 - 27—Health is an intangible one, but still in a way the greatest (5).
 - 28—Adverb of position (5).
- Down
- 1—Part of a stair (5).
 - 2—"Sent brace of"—we have we meet them! (11).
 - 3—You can increase only so far as this will allow (5).
 - 4—An iridescent substance (5).
 - 5—Wounds, probably in a pointed way (5).
 - 6—Of which would-be 2 down must always beware (5).
 - 7—Enrolled—unwillingly, maybe (11).
 - 8—Correspond—without the aid of the G.P.O. (5).
 - 13—Anything but eager and vivacious, certainly (5).
 - 17—Prospects (5).
 - 18—No "monster of the deep" this! (5).
 - 19—Wont stealthily (5).
 - 20—The modern flat-dweller may this for more 3 down (5).
 - 21—A song from the streets (5).
 - 22—Bird (5).

- The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:
- Across—4. Passport, 5. Thatcher, 9. Buffet, 10. Drawbridge, 13. Every, 14. Rhymes, 17. Spring, 21. Death, 24. All-hallows, 25. Asylum, 26. Tell-tale, 27. Symmetry.
- Down—1. Share, 2. Stowe, 3. Chary, 4. Prodigality, 5. Scorer, 6. Puffy, 7. Reeve, 11. Aver, 12. Bran, 15. Heel, 16. Mico, 18. Pesky, 19. Islam, 20. Gamut, 21. Dally, 22. Alate, 23. Twill.

FOOTBALL

Tientsin To Play Koreans.

Tientsin, April 26.
The Korean Football Team are shortly arriving here from Shanghai and are scheduled to play two matches on the Recreation Ground. The first game will be against the Tientsin Interport team on Sunday, April 28th, at 4.30 p.m., and the second against another Tientsin team on Tuesday, April 30th, at 5 p.m.

The Koreans recently defeated the Tung Twa team in Shanghai by four goals to two and in view of the fact that the Tung Hwa are the Shanghai league champions the Koreans must be a very strong team, and Tientsin will have a hard fight if they are to overcome their opponents.

The last time the Koreans visited here they scored an easy victory over the Queen's Royal Regiment by four goals to one.

The Tientsin team will be as strong as it possibly could be and includes six of the "star" players from the Worcestershire Regiment who have been so successful this season.

The line-up for the first match is as follows:

Hubbard (Worcesters); Dallari (St. Louis) and Holloway (Worcesters); Vellsoff (R.S.O.), Smith (Worcesters) and Willson (Worcesters); Vanier (French Army), Johns (T.A.F.C.), Archer (Worcesters), Johanson, Captain (T.A.F.C.), and Mallin (Worcesters). Reserves: Roxburgh (T.A.F.C.) and Antishevich (R.S.O.)

ICE HOCKEY VISIT TO CANADA

Japanese Side Going on Tour

Reciprocating the visit here last month of the Battledford Millers of Saskatchewan, who played seven ice hockey games against Japan's picked teams, the Rikkyo University side will tour Canada and the United States next spring. It was announced to-day.

The plans for the tour have been worked out by the administration of the school, known among foreigners as St. Paul's University, and Mr. Walker, manager of the Battledford Millers.

The preliminary schedule provides for encounters with university teams in Canada and in the Eastern states of America. It is possible, school officials pointed out, that the team will leave as early as December.

RACING

Death of W. Speck

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.
It will be learned generally with great regret that W. Speck, one of the leading riders under National Hunt Rules, died yesterday morning in a Cheltenham nursing home. When riding at the last meeting at Cheltenham in the Ledbury Steeplechase his mount, Gwelo, fell early in the race. Unfortunately he rolled on 'Speck, who after examination was found to be suffering from a fractured spine.

Speck was a great rider over fences and hurdles, although he was not built to the general ideas of what a rider over country should be. He served his apprenticeship with Escott, and at one time promised to be a successful rider on the flat, but he became too heavy for that and took up riding under National Hunt Rules. He was from the beginning a great success, and in the 15 years that he had been riding had ridden some 700 winners. For a long time he was not successful at Aintree, where it seemed that his shortness of leg was against him over that severe country. He then won the Becher Steeplechase on Thonond II, one of his favourite horses. At the last fence Thonond II's saddle slipped, and in the end went under the horse, but Speck rode a great race and won. Thonond II won three Becher Steeplechases in succession and also was third, twice, each time ridden by Speck, in the Grand National. It was not Speck's fault that the horse never won the Grand National; Thonond II is not quite a good enough stayer for that race. Speck was not only a powerful but also a most accomplished horseman. He will be much missed for his great riding and also for himself, for he was a very nice man and quite unspoiled by his successes.

SUCCESS OF SANS PRIDE

The going at Nottingham yesterday was more holding than on the previous afternoon. The weather was cold and far from pleasant. The Newark Handicap, the most important event of the afternoon, was won by Mr. J. V. Raine's Sans Pride, who apparently was not backed, for he started at 100 to 7 against Sir Calidore, who was favourite, was in trouble two furlongs from the finish. Welcome Day was prominent until close home, when it was seen that Sans Pride, on the stands side of the

TWICE WEEKLY

New Air Service

It has now become a certainty that, from the 12th of June next, the Amsterdam-Batavia service of the K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Air Lines) will become a twice-weekly one. For this service Douglas DC-2 machines will be used, as these can be considered to be the most perfected type of machine for commercial flying; especially for travelling in the tropics they are ideal. The Douglas DC-2 are absolutely sound—and heat-proof, even a whispered conversation can easily be carried on during the flight, and the same material which renders the machine sound-proof, keeps out the tropical heat. But not only is the passenger-cabin cool, it is also very spacious. Even the tallest people can easily stand erect, and when sitting or lying down, can stretch their legs as far as they like.

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NINE HOURS FLYING

The Douglas machines are equipped with two Wright-Cyclone engines of 700 H.P. each, and when fully loaded the aeroplane can fly with one of those engines only. The cruising speed of the Douglas machines on the India route will be as a rule not be higher than 170 miles per hour, although it could easily be brought to 190. About nine hours will be spent flying each day, and the entire journey will in each direction take 5½ days. Six passengers can be accommodated in these machines.

These Douglas machines, although a new feature on the Dutch service to India, have already for a long time been in use in America. The Douglas Works at Santa Monica have delivered 75 of these planes, and have received orders for the same number.

THREE FLIGHTS DAILY

The Douglas aircraft in use in America, cover 30,000 miles a day and fly regularly long stretches by night. The most important of these services is the only New York-Los Angeles of the T.W.A. Three times daily this journey is made in both directions, through the heat and the cold, over plains and mountains. In both directions there is a night-service as well, and since the Douglas machines have been put into use on this line, the regularity of the service has increased considerably.

Pan American Airways use Douglas DC-2's for their services from Miami to Mexico, Central America, Buenos Aires and Lima in Peru. From Buenos Aires to Lima the aeroplanes regularly cross the Cordillera de los Andes, one of the highest chains of mountains in the world.

HIGHER THAN THE EVEREST

Although the guaranteed ceiling of the Douglas machines is at 23,322 feet, one of the aircraft of Pan American Airways reached, above Lima, an altitude of 29,856 feet. On board was Prof. Serge Korff of the Californian Institute of Technology.

Many European Air Traffic Companies, such as the German, Swiss, Polish, Austrian, Italian and Spanish, have put Douglas machines on their services, and the K.L.M. will use them, not only on the India-route, but also on the new service Amsterdam-Frankfurt to Milan, and some of the inland lines.

course was well clear and had the race won. Beary rode the winner at a pound overweight.

Major Bneyd added to his success of the previous afternoon when Flecher, owned by Mrs. Bneyd, won the Bestwood Park Plate. Flecher did not run last season. There was a good finish to this race, Comic Relief, who was a pronounced favourite, being in front with Spirak on the far rails, while on the stands side of the course Flecher was leading with Anaglypta. On this wide course, when the horses are racing wide of each other it is almost impossible to be certain which horse has won. The judge's decision—and none other matters—was that Flecher had beaten Comic Relief by a neck.

And Now You Tell One

A Reuter message from New York:—"At Logansport (Indiana) a golfer's putt for par on the fourth green hung on the rim of the cup with a honey bee alighted on the ball, giving it the necessary impetus to fall into the cup."

DEFEAT FOR

WASEDA

Tennis In Japan

Tokyo, April 26.
Taking four out of six singles matches on the second day, the Kelo net team defeated the Waseda 5 matches to 4 in their 23rd contest, which lasted for two days on Kelo's Hiyoshida's courts. In the doubles on Saturday, the Waseda players took a 2 to 1 lead. This was the Kelo's sixth consecutive victory, and the series stands 14 to 9, with Kelo leading.

This was also an engagement of the A class division of the Kanto Student Net League. For the first time in many seasons the battle was decided by the match between captains.

In another A class engagement played on the Tokyo Imperial court at Koshinaka, the Meiji net squad defeated Tokyo Imperial 7 matches to 2.

The complete results:

KEIO 5, WASEDA 4

Singles

Nakamura (K) beat Ranaka (W), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Fujita (W) beat Kirihara (K), 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 1-6, 6-4.
Okada (K) beat Tsuda (W), 6-1, 9-7, 4-6, 6-4.
Murakami (K) beat Hattori (W), 7-5, 6-0, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1.
Miura (W) beat Takahashi (K), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
Hirai (K) beat Kuwazawa (W), 7-5, 9-7, 6-4.

Doubles

Tanaka and Fujita (W) beat Kirihara and Okada (K), 6-7, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8, 6-3.
Tsuda and Miura (W) beat Hirai

LAWN BOWLS

H. E. R. C. Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in date Saturday, May 11, 1935, at 3.30 p.m.

Their match against Police Recreation Club on Saturday at Ming Yuen ground:

R. C. Butler, W. Orchard, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip), J. Sloan, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, W. Musket (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, L. de Rome, A. Webster (skip). Reserves: W. E. Peers, J. G. Haigh.

and Yamakawa (K), 8-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Takahashi and Murakami (K) beat Kuwazawa and Hattori (W), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

MEIJI 7, IMPERIAL 2

Singles

Okubo (I) beat Wakata (M), 6-1, 4-6, 1-6, 6-2, 5-4.
Tsukata (M) beat Arata (I), 6-4, 6-3.
Fujikura (M) beat Hyaashi (I), 6-2, 8-6, 6-4.
Nishikawa (M) beat Yokota (I), 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
Mizutsu (M) beat Hantani (I), 8-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
Yamada (M) beat Arioka (I), 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles

Wakata and Nishikawa (M) beat Takeuchi and Ito (I), 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
Arioka and Yokota (I) beat Tanji and Mizutsu (M), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Fujikura and Tsukata (M) beat Okubo and Hyaashi (I), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

VERITY AGAIN

Run Through M.C.C. Eleven

London, May 6.
Hedley Verity celebrated the King's Jubilee by another brilliant bowling feat for Yorkshire who opened their cricket programme against the M.C.C.

The county side won by 114 runs on a wicket that was essentially a bowler's paradise. Yorkshire knocked up the highest score of the match with a first innings of only 228 runs while the M.C.C. were dismissed for 84. Hedley Verity captured six of the wickets for 34 runs.

In their second attempt Yorkshire managed 123 runs. R. W. V. Robins of Middlesex took five of the wickets for 38 runs.

The M. C. C. side made a better effort in their second innings which realised 155 runs but they were still 114 runs short of Yorkshire's aggregate total. This time Verity had another six victims for 62 runs, his total for the first match being 12 wickets for 95 runs.—*Reuter.*

GOLF NEWS

Captain's Cup at Fanling on May 4-5.

Old Course
W. J. S. Key 84-13 and G. A. Stewart 88-13=71. Tie and will play off. 29 Entries.

New Course
F. Morrison 84-9=75 qualifies. 8 Entries.

U.S. BASEBALL

Rain Curtails Programme

New York, May 6.
Once again the majority of the major league baseball matches to-day were postponed on account of rain.

In the National League the following matches were not played: Chicago Cubs v. New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals v. Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds v. Philadelphia Athletics, while the following American League fixtures were postponed:—New York Yankees v. Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators v. St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics v. Detroit Tigers.

Only two matches were played, the results as cable, by Reuter being as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	12	2
Boston	6	9	2

(Urbanski homered for the Braves)

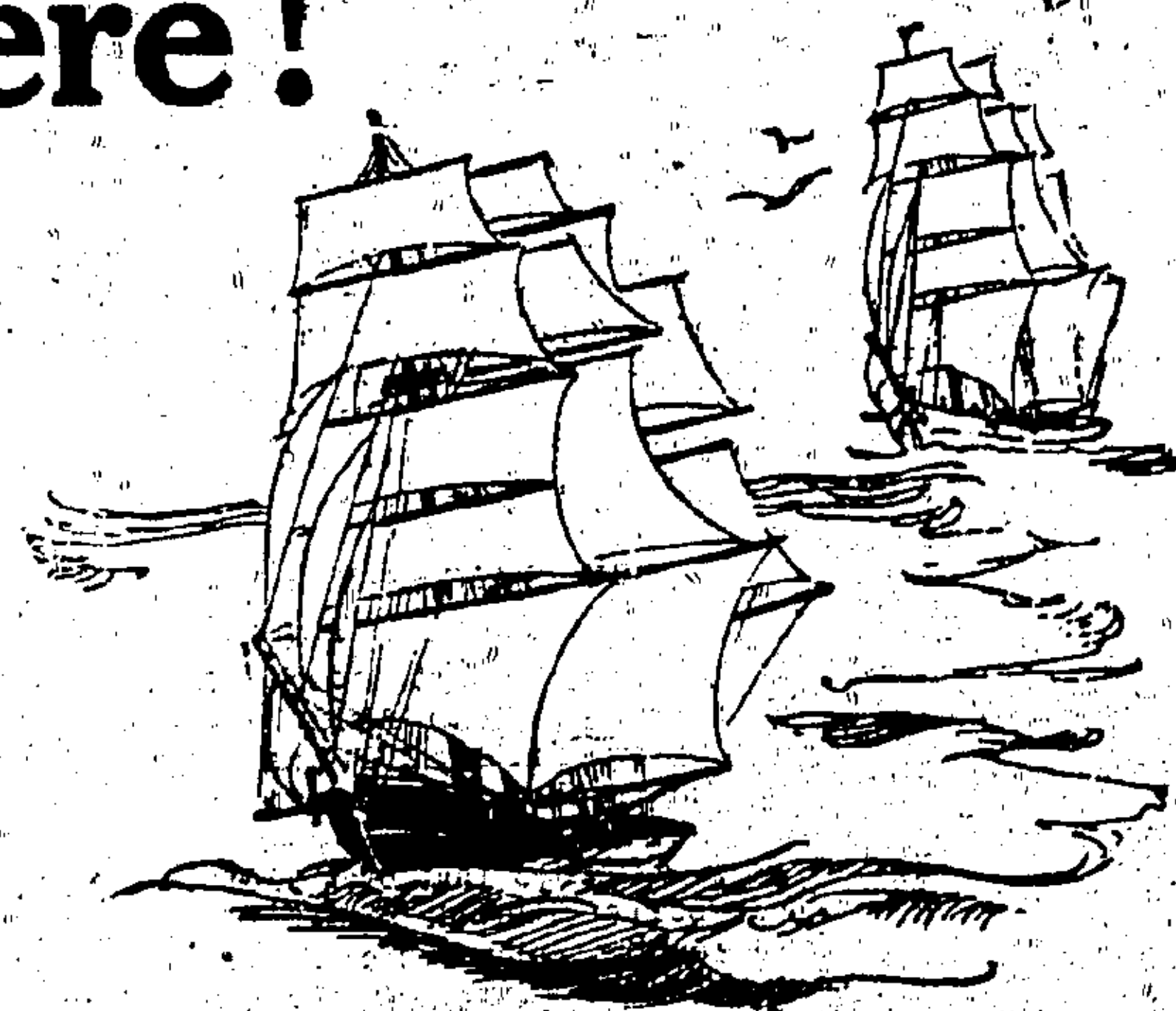
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
Cleveland	1	6	1

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

Soldier of Honour	to B Class
Cavalcade	to C Class
Flamingo	to D Class
Soldier of Fortune	to E Class
Fudge	to E Class
In Good Time	to E Class

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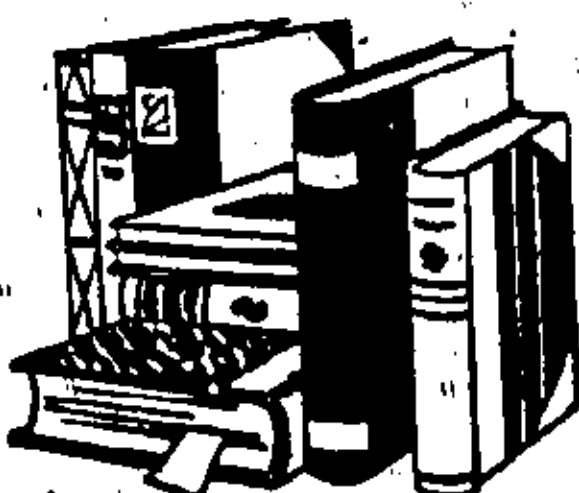
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BURMA-CHINA FRONTIER

Commission To Be Appointed

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, April 18. There was issued yesterday as a White Paper (Cmd. 4894, price 1d.), the text of Notes by which the Governments of Great Britain and India and the Chinese Government agree to the establishment of a joint commission, with a neutral chairman appointed by the President of the Council of the League of Nations, to determine the southern section of the boundary between Burma and Yunnan.

Sir A. Cadogan, the British Minister to China, in a Note addressed to Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Chinese Foreign Minister, on April 9 stated the terms of reference accepted by the Governments of the United Kingdom and India, the chief of which was the following:—

The Joint Boundary Commission to be composed of five Commissioners, two to be appointed by each side, and a neutral Commissioner appointed by the President of the Council of the League of Nations, the neutral Commissioner acting as Chairman of Commission and having a deciding vote in cases where the opinions of the other Commissioners are evenly divided.

Mr. Wang's Reply

Mr. Wang Ching Wei replied on the same date confirming that the Chinese Government also accepted the terms of reference.

In a further Note to Mr. Wang Ching Wei Sir A. Cadogan confirmed on behalf of his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India the following additional understanding regarding the proposed negotiations:—

The question of any modifications in the light of the report of the Commission, or in the light of such topographical, historical, or political factors as may appear relevant, will be subsequently negotiated in a spirit of mutual conciliation and compromise. For the purpose of such future negotiations, a Conference will, if necessary, be convened at Nanking between representatives of the Governments concerned—including representatives of Yunnan and Burma. The results of the Report of the Commission and of any such subsequent negotiations will be embodied in a new Agreement.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei replied confirming that understanding on behalf of the Chinese Government.

WEDDING

Wright-Henningsen

Shanghai, May 1.

The wedding of Miss Ardeane Jane Henningsen and Mr. Wright-Henningsen took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday evening, the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett officiating.

Mr. Wright, who is a branch superintendent of the National Carbon Company of Shanghai, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright of Pease Dale, Rhode Island. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anker Paul Henningsen and the Mr. Henningsen of Portland, Oregon, and Shanghai.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. A. B. Henningsen, wore a gown of heavy white satin, with a cowl neck, long full sleeves, a wide stitched belt and a long train. Her tulle veil fitted her head in a cap and was held in place with clusters of orange blossom. She also wore a face veil as she went up the aisle for the ceremony, which was thrown back, revealing her face as she left the church. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. U. S. Harrison, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. R. A. Henningsen, her sister-in-law, were the only attendants. They were dressed alike in white organdy with pink velvet sashes. Pink hand-appliqued flowers embroidered the fronts of the dresses and their bouquets were of pale pink roses.

Mr. John Haynes of Tientsin was best man, and the ushers were Mr. John Mokrejs, Mr. R. A. Henningsen, Mr. A. A. Dorrance, Mr. Victor Desborough and Mr. A. A. Gormely. Over 300 guests attended the reception held after the ceremony at the Columbia Country Club. For her going-away costume Mrs. Wright chose dark blue silk crepe trimmed with silk, her accessories in a matching shade of blue. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are leaving for Hong Kong on the President McKinley.

ROUND UP OF REDS

In Southern Kweichow

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Kweiyang, April 22.

The recapture of Hingien, south-western Kweichow, constituting another victory of the Government troops over the Red remnants, is reported by General Hsieh Yo, Director of the Kweiyang Pacification Headquarters and concurrently Field-Commander of the 2nd Route Army of the Bandit Suppression Forces, in an official telegram here. General Hsieh is personally directing the campaign at the Anchun front, about 50 miles south-west of Kweiyang. General Hsieh's telegram reads in part as follows:—

The Red remnants, who escaped westwards via Kwangshun, Cheng-feng and Hingien, following their crushing defeat in the neighbourhood of Lunli, 17 miles south-east of Kweiyang, were checked in their flight on the afternoon of the 20th inst. by the 9th and 92nd Divisions under Major-Generals Ou Chen and Liang Hua-sheng, attached to the 4th Army under Lieut-General Wu Chi-wei, near Kuangyintung, north of Hingien. Fighting ensued and continued up to noon the next day when the marauders were routed and forced to flee towards Lutukung, after several bayonet charges by the Government forces. The city of Hingien was recovered by our troops the same day.

TWO HUNDRED CAPTURED

The 3rd Red army corps under Pen-Teh-Huai, reaching Chitung, south-western Kweichow, on the 22nd, was also assailed by units of the 36th Government Army under Lieut-General Chou Hun-Yuan, concurrently Commander of the 2nd Column, at Chuying and Chouhsuan. They were finally forced to retreat to Hungpanchiao.

In the two encounters, the outlaws sustained heavy casualties. Besides the large number killed and dispersed, 200 bandits with rifles and a dozen light and heavy machine-guns were captured. The Government troops, also lost 200 officers and soldiers. In view of the repeated setbacks, the remnant outlaws have been greatly demoralized and are being hotly chased by the Government units under Lieut-Generals Wu Chi-wei and Chu Hun-Yuan and the Yunnan troops under Lieut-General Sun Tu, concurrently Commander of the 3rd Column.

(China United Press (by mail).)

RUSSIAN SINGER'S ILLNESS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, May 6.

The condition of the great Russian singer, Fedor Chaliapin has taken a decided turn for the better and the doctors pronounced the patient to be out of danger according to latest bulletin from the nursing home at Neuilly where the singer was operated for a serious attack of grippe and bronchitis.

(Transocean Kuo Min.)

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Naruto Maru, President Hoover, Africa Maru, Empress of Japan, Yuan Hsing, Europe, City of Wellington, Birchbank, Chung Kwah, Lisbon Maru, Friesland, Takada.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. & Apcar steam ship "Takada" will leave for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, 11th May, 1935, at 10 a.m.

The m.v. "Silvercypress" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 9th April and is expected here on or about 10th instant.

The m.v. Silvercypress from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on April 9 and is expected here on or about May 10.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong to-day at 11.30 a.m.

CONCUBINE STABBING OUTRAGE

Complainant's Mother In Witness Box

Evidence of a formal nature was heard at the resumption of the case before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday in which Chan King Shun and Ng King were charged with having on December 23, 1934 and March 27, 1935 did counsel procure or command Wong Tai and Lee Chan (not in custody) to wound or cause grievous bodily harm to Yu Sue Mui with intent to disfigure or disable her. The complainant, it will be recalled, is concubine of the first accused.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, while Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the accused.

At the outset of yesterday's proceedings, Chan King Man, who had given evidence in chief at a previous hearing was called again when he was cross-examined by Mr. Sin. He denied that when he returned to Hong Kong in March last, and when complainant's husband, the first accused, left for America two months later that he went to stay in his house. Witness never even went to see complainant at all while accused was in America.

ALL QUESTIONS DENIED. Further, witness denied that he was on intimate terms with complainant and also that he often visited her. Witness said that accused never objected to his being on friendly terms with its concubine.

Ever since complainant had been in Hong Kong, witness treated her as a friend, and it was not a question of whether he was "fond of her" or not. Witness knew complainant owned a house, but did not know whether she had any other property, and he had never received any money from her.

MOTHER'S STORY

Lo Ngun, a widow, and mother of complainant living at No. 225 Jaffe Road second floor was next called. She said that first accused was her son-in-law and they returned to Hong Kong from

America at the end of 1933. At first they lived at No. 6 Ying Wah Terrace, ground floor, after which he stayed at complainant's house at Jaffe Road. Witness remembered that on March 27, her daughter went to vacuinated, and when she returned, she told witness something about being stabbed. Putting her arms around complainant, witness found she was bleeding from some wounds and she helped her to a chair in the sitting room. Witness, then went to the stairway and on the first small landing, a few steps to the door of her house, she found her daughter's overcoat and handbag. Nearby, she picked up two scissor blades, as those exhibited in the court. Witness after putting the blades on a table went to the No. 2 Police Station, where she reported the matter.

CONSTANTLY QUARRELLED. Witness then went on to say that her daughter and son-in-law constantly quarrelled over the sale of the former's house. Her daughter refused to sell it, while her husband insisted on doing so. The last time she heard them quarrelling was on the night of March 25 last, and it was all about the sale of the house.

Under cross-examination, witness said she knew her daughter had practised prostitution in New York as the latter had told her.

but ever since she returned to Hong Kong, she knew that she had led a different life. Witness said that Chan King Man did not come to visit complainant except on one occasion, when he stayed for only a short while. That was in the day time, and he stayed in the sitting room.

Ho Kit, an amah living in the first floor of complainant's house said she heard cries of "save life" and she went to the peep-hole of the door where she saw two men running downstairs. She went to the verandah and there saw the two men running away in different direction.

After Wong Kit, P. C. C. 426. Had given evidence, to the effect that that he searched the first accused, at the No. 2 Police Station, and found \$495.05 on his person and also a bank-book, the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR VENIZELOS

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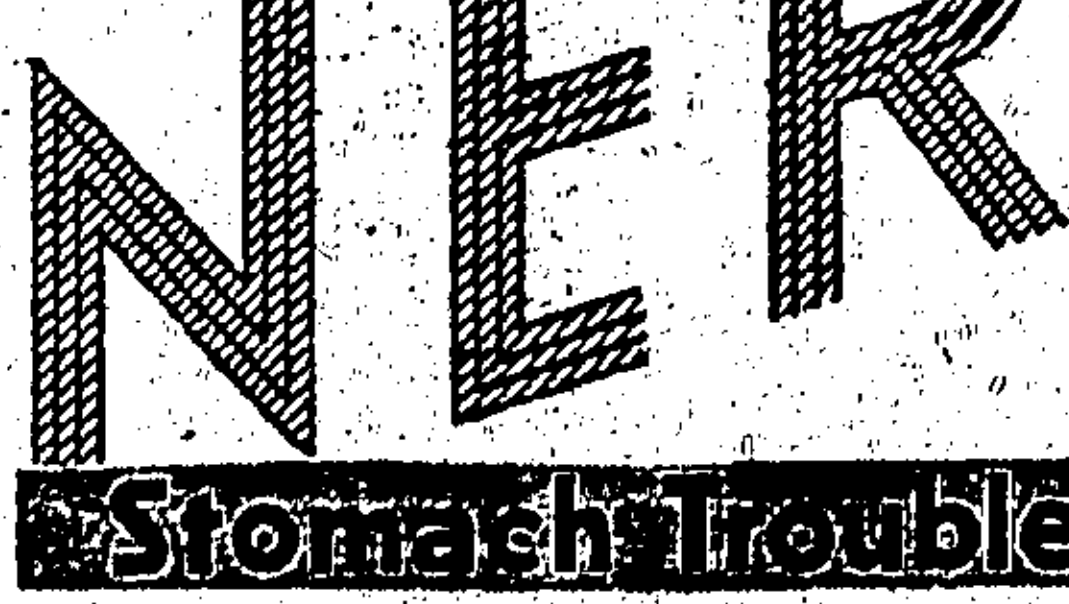
The death sentence in absentia for Venizelos, the leader of the recent insurrection who is at present in Paris, and General Plastiras who has been living for a long time past in Nice and three other wing leaders, was pronounced on Sunday by the court martial. A number of others, including ex-Premier Kapsandaris, ex-Minister Panastasia were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment because the State Prosecutor was convinced that they were not directly involved in the revolt but merely accessories thereto as they had remained silent about the plans of the revolutionaries which had become known to them.

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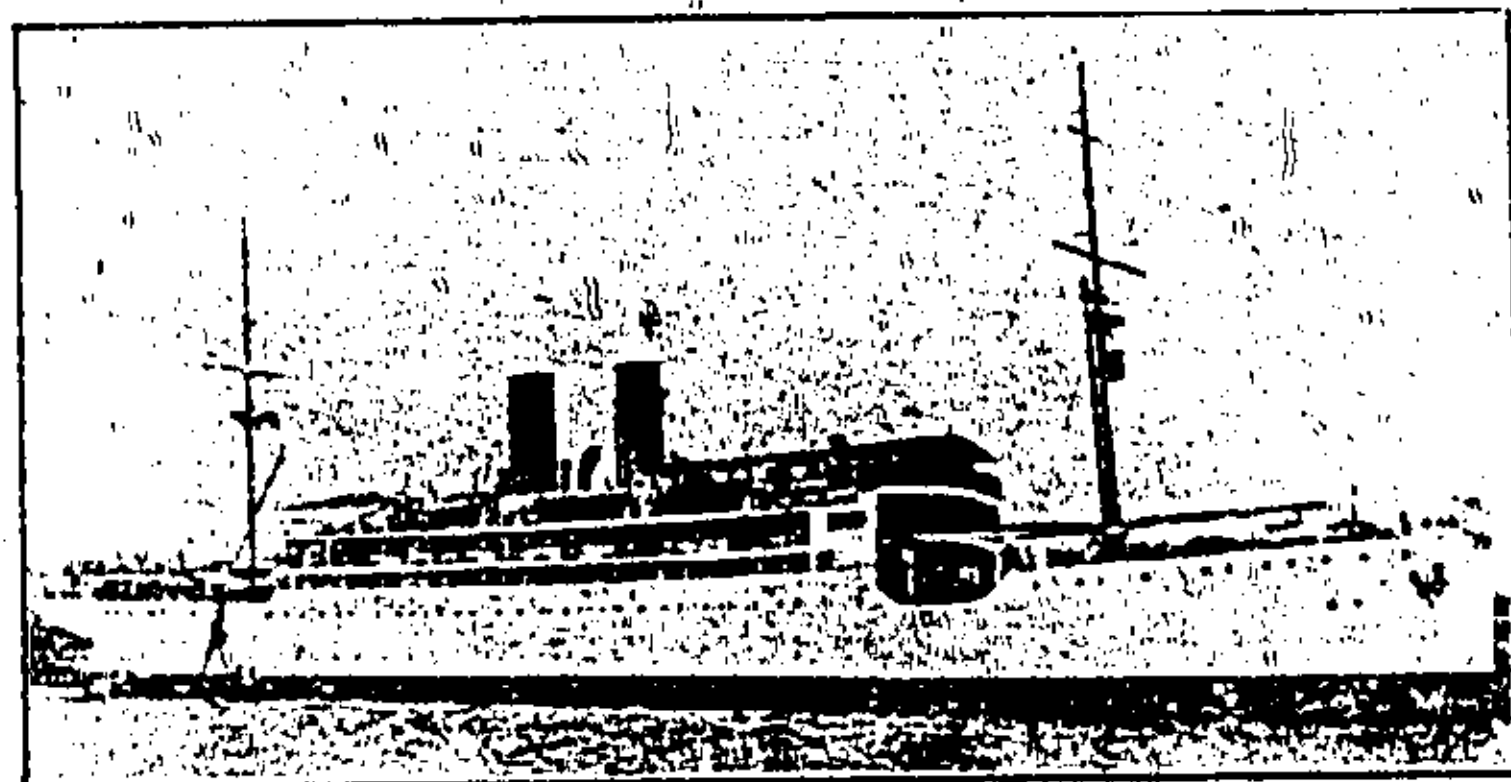
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SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$970.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4.
Hotels, \$4.10.
Hong Kong Lands, \$38.
Electricity, \$60.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices in London on Saturday were quoted at 33 9/16 for Ready and 33 1/2 for Forward, a rise of 3/16 on the last quotations. Speculative transactions were reported on both sides of the market which closed steady. There was no quotation from London yesterday due to the Jubilee holiday. The American prices were slightly higher yesterday at 73 1/2. Sterling opened in New York yesterday at 48 1/2 and closed higher at 48 1/2.

Market.
The absence of Silver news from London, and the early closing in Shanghai to-day gave our market a dull tone. Business was unimportant. The feeling at the opening was steady but a slight demand eased the market to some extent.

Sterling.
Sterling was offered at the opening at 1/5 1/2 with buyers at 2/5 1/2 and subsequently 2/5 3/16 for near. Business was reported at 2/5 1/2 July, 2/5 5/16 July, 2/5 3/16 for May and June. Subsequently an easier tone prevailed and business was transacted at 2/5 1/16 July. The closing tone was sellers 2/4 15/16 May/June and 2/5 July with buyers at 2/5 1/16 May/June and 2/5 1/2 July.

U.S. Dollars.
Were offered at 58 1/2 and business transacted at 58 1/2 for near and also 59 for July. The tone was slightly easier subsequently in sympathy with Sterling, the market closing with sellers at 58 1/2 for May, buyers at 58 1/2 with probably

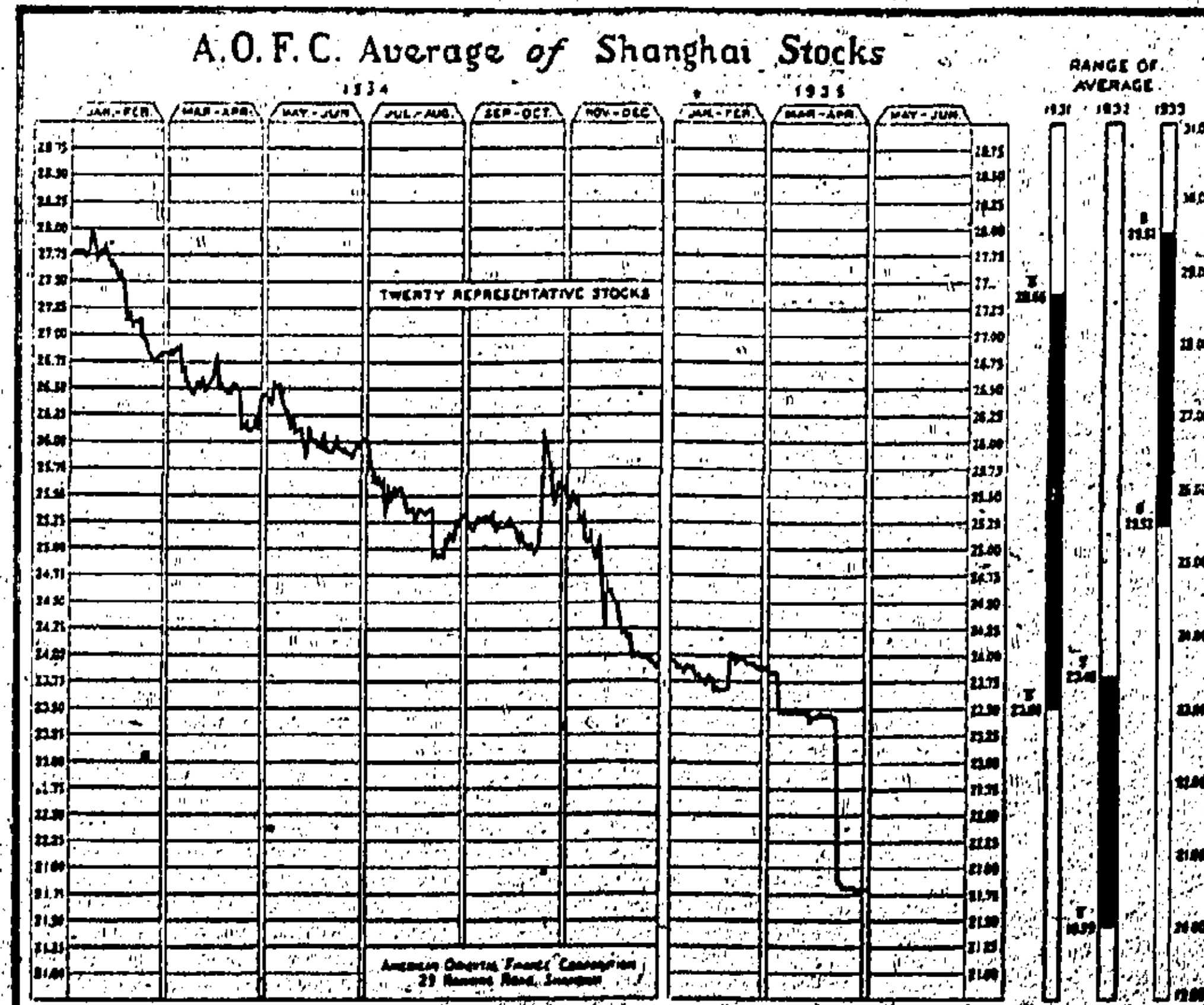
SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

The resumption of trading after the Easter holidays was marked by a slight revival of activities on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. A number of transactions both in shares and debentures were recorded under the leadership of Shanghai Power and S.M.C. debentures. On the following day Shanghai Power stock was practically the only issue dealt in, the 5 1/2 per cent. debentures being done at 83 and preferred at 123. A small parcel

of Water Works 7 per cent. preferred changed hands at 14.50. On Thursday and Friday Shanghai Power was again the chief stock dealt in. The total turn over for Thursday was 550 shares and 290 bonds while on Friday 37 shares and 1923 bonds were traded in. Debentures continued to be the main attraction during Saturday's half day session. The only business done outside of debentures was a transaction in Calbeck

MacGregor preferred at 13. Business was dull on Monday, interest being centered on debentures. The total turnover for the day amounted to 1,881 bonds.

The last week in April on the Chinese Government Bond Market opened with sharp declines, but the market quickly recovered and rose rapidly on Tuesday followed by a firm trading on the next day. On Thursday the last day before settlement, little improve was noted.



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Agapenor, B. & S., June 4.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, June 5.

Menestheus, B. & S., June 7.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Chakang, Jardine's, May 8.

Taiwan, B. & S., May 8.

Liangchow, B. & S., May 9.

Yochow, B. & S., May 10.

Hohow, B. & S., May 12.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 12.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 12.

Szechuen, B. & S., May 12.

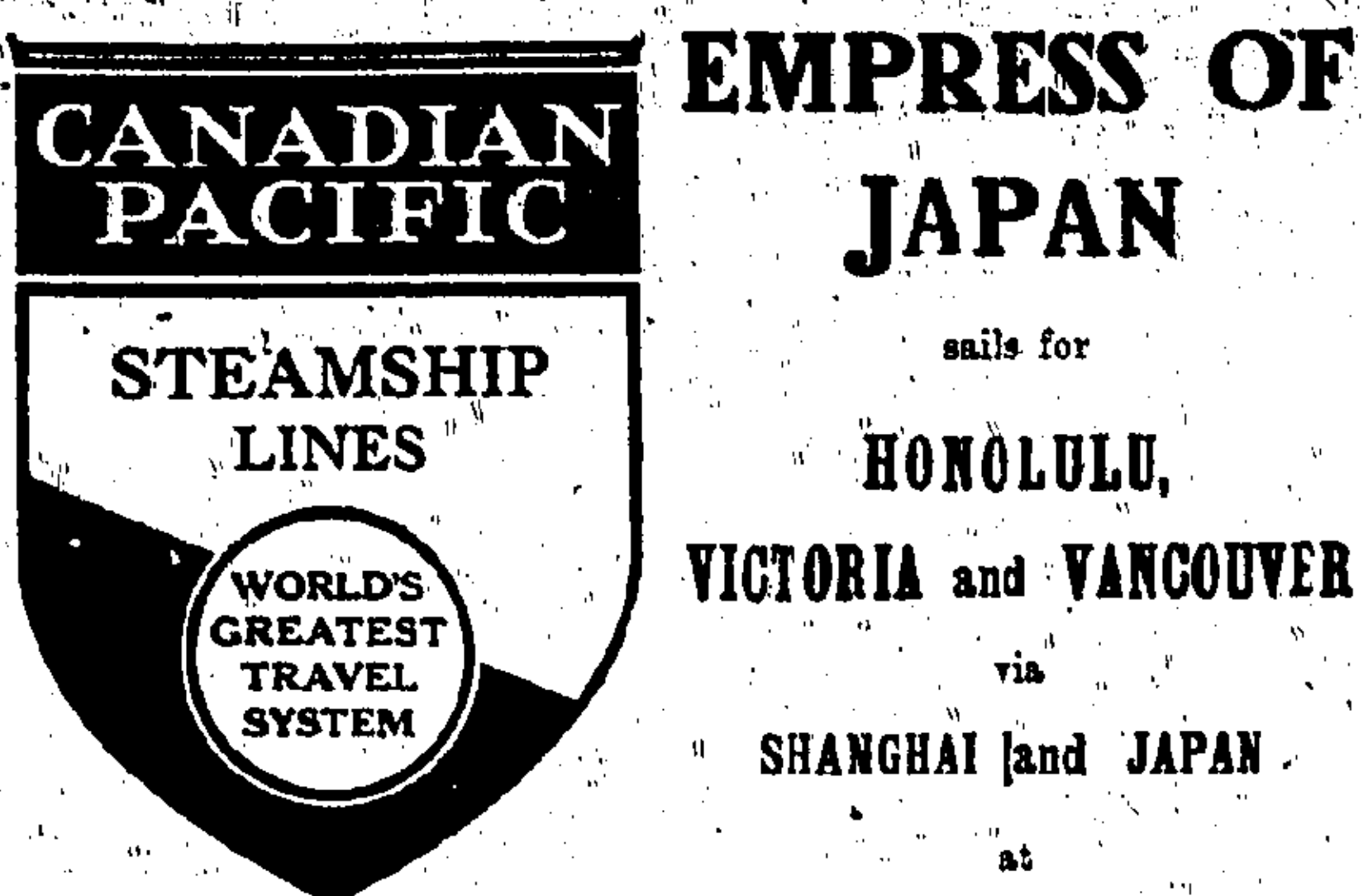
Kwaiang, Jardine's, May 15.

Soochow, B. & S., May 15.

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 15.

Tijngara, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Kingman, B. & S., May 17.



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Empr. of Japan	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
Empr. of Asia	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
Empr. of Canada	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Empr. of Russia	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
Empr. of Japan	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
Empr. of Asia	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16

TO MANILA

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EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 23rd.
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CHIOHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 6th June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 10th May
HARONE MARU ... Saturday, 25th May
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 8th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th May
TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th June

NEW YORK via Panama.
NARUTO MARU ... Thursday, 9th May
NAGARA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th June

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Genoa and Valencia.
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PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 14th May
HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 29th May

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ATHOS II ... 1st June	D'ARTAGNAN ... 4th June
ARANTIS ... 14th June	ATHOS II ... 18th June
ANDRE LEBON ... 29th June	ARANTIS ... 1st July
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels, carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	H. K. Ports
Taithybius	—	—
New Westminster	B.C. 1,527	—
New Mathilde	—	—
Salgon 1,700	—	—
Lyceomoon	Salgon 2,500	—
Yunnan	Tsingtao 1,116	907
Birchbank	Shanghai —	—
Seistan	Swatow —	—
Yochow	Holhow 428	126
		7,269 — 1,033
Danish	—	—
Malaya	Haiphong 938	12,773
		938 — 12,773
Norwegian	—	—
Pronto	Holhow 2,500	—
		2,500 —
Chinese	—	—
Stanley	Swabue 58	—
		58 —
Total	20,765	13,806

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

	Arr.	Dep.
New Mathilde (Br.) Saigon	28	—
Lyceomoon (Br.) Saigon	120	—
Yunnan (Br.) Tsingtao	19	—
Seistan (Br.) Swatow	281	—
Yochow (Br.) Holhow	171	—
Pronto (Nor.) Holhow	138	—
Stanley (Ch.) Swabue	222	—
Total	979	—

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	5
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
German	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	0	2
Chinese	1	2
Total	10	12

CLEARANCES

7TH MAY
Seistan, for Swatow
Anhui, for Singapore
Tehekam, for Haiphong
Melbourne Maru, for Brisbane
Pyrrhus, for Shanghai
Tijikarung, for Muntok
Hsi Ching, for Swatow
Haidia, for Saigon
G. G. Paul Doumer, for K. C. Wan
Porthos, for Saigon
Yunnan, for Canton
Klungchow, for Canton
Woolgar, for Singapore
Yelyun Maru, for Dairen
Hamburg Maru, for Moji
Foo Shing, for Swatow
President Cleveland, for Shanghai

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., May 15.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 4.
Agra, Gilman's, May 28.
Ajax, B. & S., May 9.
Alister, Melchers', May 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., June 11.
Benary, Gibb's, May 10.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., May 9.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 25.
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.
Carthage, P. & O., June 12.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.
City of Delhi, States Co., May 10.
Comte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 1.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 18.
Donau, Melchers', May 31.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.
Fridurum, Melchers', May 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
General Sherman, States Co., May 17.
Giyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 20.
Haining, Douglas', May 13.
Hector, B. & S., May 23.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 22.
Monestheus, B. & S., June 7.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.
Mosel, Melchers', May 14.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, June 3.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 11.
Niel Meerik, Jensen's, June 2.
Norio Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Odenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
Patrios, B. & S., May 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Persus, B. & S., May 20.
Peter Maerk, Jensen's, May 15.
President Grant, A.M. Line, May 17.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 9.
President Johnson, Dollar's, May 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 10.
President Taft, Dollar's, May 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 15.
Rampura, P. & O., June 1.
Rhenor, B. & S., May 11.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.
Saarbrücken, Melchers', June 4.
Sachsen, Jensen's, May 24.
Santia B.I. (Apar), May 14.
Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.
Silvercypress, Furness', May 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 11.
Somali, P. & O., May 13.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 21.
Taiping, B. & S., May 8.
Taka, B.I. (Apar), May 13.
Taka, Thoresen's, May 25.
Tijikarung, J.C.J. Line, May 28.
Tijikarung, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Tijikarung, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Tijikarung, J.C.J. Line, May 21.
Toulouze, Thoresen's, May 31.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Trave, Melchers', May 24.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 17.
Trisbank, Bank Line, May 22.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon: Asama Maru and President Cleveland.
Hoi's: City of Melbourne.
A. P. C.—North Point: Tower Abbey.
Jardine Matheson's: Foo Shing.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak: Seistan.
Salkong: Wing Wo.
Chiu On: Hydrangea.
DOCKS
Kowloon: Sylvia and Kai Ping.
Tatko: H.M.S. Otus, Adrastus, Soliven, Apoe, King Lee, Kan Chow, Nanchang, Luchow and Haidia.
BUOYS
No. A4—Tijikarung.
No. A7—Malaya.
No. A8—Taithybius.
No. A13—Hsiyun Maru.
No. B1—Kueichow.
No. B5—Mabella.
No. B6—Pronto.
No. B7—Kaituna.

ARRIVALS

7TH MAY
Sulyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, Takoo Dock—Butterfield and Swire.
Woolgar, Norwegian steamer, 1,811 tons, Captain T. C. Torkildsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—K. Larsen & Co.
Van Heutsa, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Antonios Stathatos, Greek steamer, 2,258 tons, Captain P. Victor, from Otaru via Tsingtao, buoy No. B25—M. S. K.
Lyceomoon, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B18—Woolgar.
Fat Sing.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B12—Nam Tai Loong.
Taithybius, British steamer, 6,492 tons, Captain J. Power, from New Westminster via Shanghai, buoy No. A8—Butterfield and Swire.
Yung Chai, Chinese steamer, 1,108 tons, Captain O. V. Praslov, from Saigon, buoy No. C4—Mowing & Co.
Porthos, French steamer, 7,530 tons, Captain Razmaboud, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
City of Wellington, British steamer, 3,842 tons, Captain Baker, from Manila, Hoi's Wharf—Bank Line.
Hamburg Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,158 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Singapore, buoy No. A9—O. S. K.
Friesland, German steamer, 6,310 tons, Captain W. Teegen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11—Jensen & Co.
6TH MAY
Stanley, Chinese steamer, 298 tons, Captain Wong See Fook, from Swabue, Kwong Wing Wharf—Shun Cheong & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Bangkok via Holhow, buoy No. B8—K. Larsen & Co.
Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Haiphong via Holhow, buoy No. B21—Butterfield and Swire.
Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,633 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.
Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Capt. E. Williams, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—Butterfield and Swire.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B9—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B10—Yelyun Maru.
No. B12—New Mathilde.
No. B13—Tung Cheng.
No. B15—Yunnan.
No. B16—Lyceomoon.
No. B17—Mabel Moller.
No. B21—Yochow.
No. C1—Hydra II.
No. C2—Tehekam.

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"RANPURA"	17,400	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,400	22nd June	Mars, Havre, London, Hbg. R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"MANTUA"	14,400	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CATHAGE"	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th July	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
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"KALASHI-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hbg. R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Mars & London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hbg. R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Mars & London.
"RANPURA"	17,400	21st Sept.	Bombay, Mars & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Mars & London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	18th Oct.	do.
"CATHAGE"	15,000	2nd Nov.	do.
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